

Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

Pres. Wilson Going Before Congress

ILLEGAL OPERATION CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

The case of Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne, charged with having performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin on January 6 which resulted in her death at St. John's hospital on January 22d, and the case of James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact, were called before Judge Earhart in police court this morning. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for Dr. Lavigne, Daniel J. Dominick represented Shevlin, and Supt. Edmund Welch appeared for the government.

It was noon before the case was called to trial and up to the recess at 1 o'clock but two witnesses were heard, Dr. Joe V. Meigs, medical examiner for this district, and James O. Shevlin, one of the defendants.

The first witness called was Medical Examiner Meigs, who, after answering the usual preliminary questions, testified that Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin was 19 years of age at the time of her death and he had been notified of the death of the girl by Dr. James J. Hoban of North Chelmsford on the afternoon of January 23. Witnessed signed the undertaker to hold the body until on the 24th he performed an autopsy.

Dr. Meigs explained in detail what he found upon examination and said that death was due to induced abortion.

On cross-examination Dr. Meigs said that the operation had been performed two or three weeks before he viewed the body.

In answer to questions put by Mr. Silverblatt, Dr. Meigs said that in some cases there is a justifiable reason for performing a similar operation in order to save a person's life.

Witness said that on Sunday, Jan. 21, the girl was taken to St. John's hospital and on the following day Dr. Hoban performed what he considered a necessary operation.

Dr. Meigs then produced a report of the examination by Dr. William F. Whitney of Harvard college.

Testimony of Shevlin

The next witness called was James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact. He said he re-

HEARING ON MERRIMACK RIVER BILL TODAY

Special to The Sun.
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A hearing on the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for improving the Merrimack river was held before the committee on harbor and public lands at the state house today. The entire legislative delegation from the river valley was on hand and all of the members reported themselves in favor of the bill. There was also a large delegation of private citizens interested in the matter.

REDEDICATION OF Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, at 2:30 P. M.

By the Grand Army of the Republic, under the direction of Francis E. Mole, commander of the department of Massachusetts.

PUBLIC INVITED

Gaffouxs CORNERS

Enthusiasm

Little is accomplished in this world without enthusiasm. Efforts that would otherwise be commendable go for naught because enthusiasm is lacking to back them up. Success is won by those who are filled with enthusiasm over our propagation and will hold no effort that will produce better service for you. We ask you to extend your indulgence if you find signs of slackness in any department. Please believe that it has been caused through some unforeseen circumstances and rest confident that it will be speedily remedied. But let us know of it.

TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL POWER TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Officials Expect That Arms Will Be Furnished to American Ships—Break With Austria Imminent—Sinking of Ship With Americans on Board New Factor—Situation as Serious as it Could Be Without War, Says State Department

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THE SPELLBINDER

The "bombshell" promised by the triumvirate was exploded at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, following which the former city treasurer, Mr. Stiles, was removed from office for the second time, although the case growing out of his first removal is still pending in court.

Relative to the "bombshell," it would be well for the public to suspend judgment until a complete investigation has been made. The attempt to make the mayor "look like a plugged nickel," which it would appear, was also attempted at yesterday's meeting proved a dismal failure.

Mayor O'Donnell's motion that the city solicitor be instructed to take the proper steps to collect any money that may be due the city, was the proper procedure under the circumstances, but Commissioner Warnock voted against him and declared that the mayor and Mr. Donnelly were playing politics. Mr. Brown, however, appreciating the import of the motion, broke away from the triumvirate temporarily and voted for it, and the city solicitor is now empowered to proceed.

One would expect that Mr. Warnock having "uncovered" the matter would welcome any assistance in going ahead with it from the mayor or any other commissioner, but his attitude was just the opposite and he resented the mayor's effort to see that legal steps be taken for the recovery of the money claimed to be due the city. Mr. Warnock accused the mayor of having called a recess for the purpose of preparing his motion when as a matter of fact, the mayor prepared it immediately upon learning what the assistant city treasurer claimed relative to certain interest money, and the recess was called for another purpose. Messrs. Warnock and Morse appear to believe that nobody but Mr. Rex should be employed to go over the books in this matter, as well as that of the annual audit, and revived that time-honored discovery made by him—the disappearance of the Huntington fund. Commissioner Brown stated that Mr. Rex had done nothing heroic in making this discovery as the absence of the fund was already known to those in office. "That fund," said Mr. Brown, "was used by former governments. I got used to \$2,000 when I was mayor."

Commissioner Morse asked how long it took Mr. Rex to make his audit in 1912, but nobody could tell except Clint Tuttle, of the street department, who came forward with the exact date when Mr. Rex started his work and the exact date when he finished, which would indicate that Mr. Tuttle has been in communication with Mr. Rex since 1912.

The Appropriations

As far as the mayor is concerned, the municipal council is ready to report its budget for 1917. At the close of yesterday's meeting Commissioner Brown asked the meeting to take up the appropriations and stated that everything had been acted upon but the public safety department, to which the mayor replied, that it also had been acted upon. Mr. Brown asked if the mayor hadn't some recommendations to make whereupon the mayor stated that he had submitted his estimates and the council had acted upon them, voting different amounts for his different sub-departments and therefore there was no need of going over the estimates of that department again. Then a motion to adjourn was made. The mayor submitted his estimates, as brought to him by the heads of his sub-departments and most of the expenses of the public safety department are matters that cannot be curtailed or eliminated. The triumvirate voted him certain amounts, in most cases the amounts that were spent last year. The mayor accepted these and now declines to discuss them any further.

Civil Service Matter

The presence of several representatives of the labor unions composed of city employees at city hall yesterday led the belief that the matter of reducing the civil service rules for city employees would be discussed, though there was no such discussion. At a previous meeting the triumvirate voted against the appropriation for the registrar which if it went through finally would mean that the civil service laws as applied to city laborers would be discontinued despite the fact that it was adopted by the voters themselves, through the referendum. The situation is peculiar inasmuch as it shows that three labor unions which include practically all city laborers favoring the civil service and a commissioner who is organized labor's local head official, opposed to it, and hence opposed to a matter brought about through the referendum, one of the great legislative standbys of organized labor. It is true that Commissioner Morse had considerable

MONUMENT TO BELGIAN SOLDIERS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A moment of rather original conception, designed by Captain George Hendrick, of Brussels, erected by the Belgian army on the battlefield of the Yser, will commemorate the heroism of the Belgian soldiers who fell there in defense of the last little corner of free Belgium.

A massive wall, symbolic of the rampart that opposed the German advance in Flanders will rise from the center of the semi-circle of parapets so arranged as to recall the trench line on the Yser front. Thirty-four small columns will be erected at the base of the ramparts to bear the engraved names of men who died on the Yser.

A block of neat stone bearing on one face verses that the late poet Verhaeren consecrated to the young Belgians who have died for their country will be placed in the front of the wall.

The location of the monuments will probably not be given out for publication until all danger of bombardment has passed.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

INTEREST OF MOTORDOM AT HIGHEST PITCH

Motor Car Dealers Will Hold Open House Tomorrow—Industry Shows Big Advance

Since the recent automobile shows in Lowell, and just previous to the big national event in Boston, the interest of all motordom is at its highest pitch. It is partially due to this fact that the dealers of this, as well as other large cities, will have open doors tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

Throughout the winter motor car buying has been heavier than ever before recorded, although the majority of the cars were ordered and booked for spring delivery. Much of this rush on the dealers and subsequently on the manufacturers must be ascribed to the almost freight car famine. It is at present a very serious problem. In order to have even display cars, some dealers have inaugurated plans for bringing new cars over the road from factory to salesroom. This is noticeably so with the Boston exhibitors, who have spaces at the big event soon to be staged in Mechanics hall, Horticultural hall and the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza hotel. They must get cars, regardless of the expense involved.

However, the Lowell agencies have been quite fortunate in replenishing their lines with the new 1917 models, and are in a position to talk with prospective buyers. The most talked of innovations and improvements may be found in the display rooms and windows awaiting any inquiries. As far as promises or any outlook regarding the readiness of deliveries when this cold spell is broken and nature does the aspect of spring, no comment is audible.

After summing up the situation it is gratifying to both the dealers and the general public to realize the advancement of the motor car industry and its field in this city.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS INDIAN DAY

OPENING OF MOTORCYCLE SEASON WITH DISPLAY OF INDIAN MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

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AN AUTO VOTER

George W. Morrison, the veteran autoist and proprietor of the Auburn Motor Car company is what might be called "an auto voter." An auto voter is one who has spent at least 21 years with autos. According to Mr. Morrison whose complete name is Geo. Washington Morrison he has been associated with automobiles for that length of time and has the distinction of having started running the first steamer car built in this city. It is because of his great experience with cars and his intimate knowledge of car worth that he chose the present line of cars for which he is local agent. This little retrospect was occasioned by the fact that tomorrow is Washington's birthday and conversation with Mr. George Washington Morrison revealed the facts as above mentioned.

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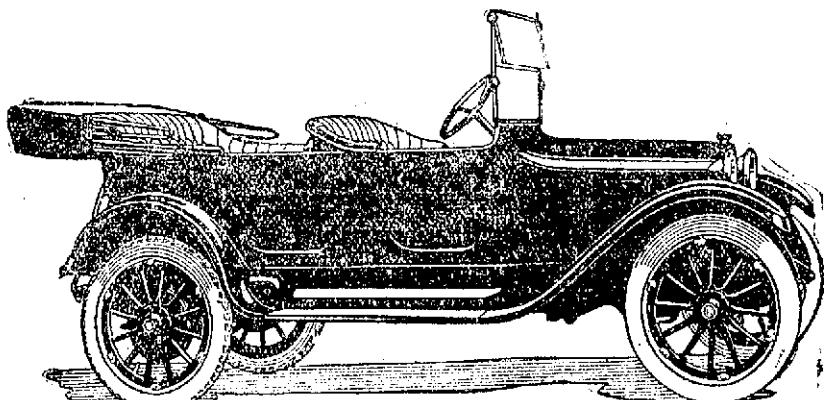
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Washington's birthday while a holiday quarter of a century ago was not generally observed in Lowell, and practically the only attention paid to it was in the schools where patriotic exercises were held. In those days the mills ran and business generally was not suspended. There was no law on the books at that time that compelled manufacturing plants to shut down on holidays or pay off men, while the labor unions had not then established schedules of wages calling for double pay for work done on holidays. The first holiday of the year to be generally observed throughout the state quarter of a century ago was Fast day which has long since given way to Patriots' day.

A Song of Other Days

"She's my sweetheart; I'm her bean, She's my Annie; I'm her Joe; Soon we'll marry, never to part— Little Annie Rooney is my sweet-heart!"

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Adeline Patti surprised a Chicago audience the other night by singing 'Annie Rooney.' This well worn street song as rendered with variations by Madame Patti charmed the audience to such an extent that the 'Annie Rooney' calamity is liable to spread over the entire city again."

In August 1890, I sat in a reviewing stand in Boston and watched the parade of the national encampment of the G.A.R. pass in review. The parade took six hours to pass a given point. By actual count we heard "Annie Rooney" played by 47 different bands and drum corps as they passed our stand. Talk about a popular song—it was murdered for a couple of years and then quietly laid away. Miss Patti's revival did not extend beyond Chicago. But there have been old songs that have come back. When "Trilby" became the sensation of the world of fashion, the old song "Sweet Alice, Ben Holt" which had been practically forgotten to the older generation and was unknown to the rising, was suddenly revived and one hears it yet. Then along came Primrose and West with a lyric tenor whose name has slipped my memory, possibly Will Oakland, who revived the good old songs, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and the entire country started singing them again and hasn't stopped yet. Some few years ago in memory of the late Tony Pastor, the old timers were rounded up for week of vaudeville at Keith's Fifth Avenue theatre, in New York, and there I heard Lottie Gilson sing "The Sidewalks of New York," while Maggie Cline revived "Throw Him Down McCluskey." That same year the old timers went on the road with the exception of Maggie Cline, who refused to leave New York and among other places visited Lowell, playing at Keith's when the theatre was under the management of Will Stevens. These old timers caused the temporary revival among the public of a number of the old popular songs, the big favorite being "The Sidewalks of New York."

"East side, west side, all around the town The kids sang "Ring of Rosie," "London Bridge is Falling Down," "Boys and Girls Together," "Me an' Mamie Rourke," "We Triped the Light Fantastic," on "The Sidewalks of New York."

A Public Market

Just quarter of a century ago, the old Sun contained a lengthy article showing the advantages to be gained by the establishment of a public market. During the same year the city council took up the matter of extending Merrimack street from Merrimack to Market.

Hot Time on the Ice

The Merrimack river is usually a pretty cold place in winter but it seems that on one occasion, quarter of a century ago, something occurred than that was even more exciting than a horse race on a shell game, for in that zone I have seen the gentle, less violent separated from his hard earned coin by means of three walnut shells and a pea, on a cold but pleasant Sunday afternoon, on the ice of the Merrimack river.

The old Sun tells the story as follows:

"There were stirring times on the ice above Pawtucket falls on Sunday afternoon. About 2000 young people assembled there to skate and Daniel Gage had a large force of men and horses clearing away the snow and marking the ice into ridges prepara-

tory to the final operation of cutting. The skaters in crowds got among the various teams on the ice and obstructed the men in their work. Finally they took a long rope and while 100 of them held it they skated up and down clearing everybody else out of their way. Many were knocked down and Gage's men were seriously interfered with. Mr. Gage at first remonstrated calmly and asked the skaters to let him have the rope. The request served as a signal for another gang to take it up and clear another swath through the crowd on the ice. Mr. Gage, however, determined that he would put an end to the sport and although several hundred persons closed around him with shouts and jeers he stood undaunted in their midst with a broadsword in his hands, and threatened to lash anyone who would molest him. A crowd on skates is not a very steady one and when Mr. Gage made a dash to catch one or two young men who had become abusive, the whole mob gave way and many fell upon the ice. Boys began to call Mr. Gage all manner of names and young men who should have more sense brandished polo sticks over his head. At last he caught one of them in the act and catching him by the neck, held him despite the efforts of the mob to rescue him. The situation became threatening to Mr. Gage as the crowd howled and yelled while pressing close upon him, but he still held his prisoner and said he would have him sent to the police station. The excitement ran pretty high when Mr. Gage's men came and drove back the jeering crowd. For nearly an hour the scene continued. Little more than three teams though small crowds that would gather here and there in heated altercation. Mr. Gage, it seems, let his prisoner go free when the crowd abandoned the rope and ceased to press in upon his men.

"Mr. Gage informed the crowd that they were trespassing upon his rights but many retorted that the river and ice were public property. That was a question upon which there was a great diversity of opinion but it is certain that there was room enough for all to skate without pressing upon the men who were at work."

That was the only time in history that the ice-cutters have had any trouble with the skaters, the latter generally giving them a wide berth. Mr. Gage was what Mrs. Haman Sheedy Steffington might describe as a "fighting pacifist" and on that particular occasion had he resisted he would have been dragged over the ice by an unruly mob.

French Democratic Club

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Colonel Vincellette gave a talk on Jefferson's administration at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Club Democratique Canadien-American, held Sunday evening. Benjamin Lentz also made an address.

In a musical and literary program Charles T. Roy and Albert Delteil participated. A. G. Bourbouin will give the next talk."

The old French democratic club of quarter of a century ago held a number of such meetings for the purpose of educating its members in the history of the American government, its different forms etc. Mr. Vincellette, the speaker of the occasion referred to, was in those days well known in local musical circles and was organist at St. Joseph's church. He is now an official translator for the Canadian parliament of Ottawa. Mr. Bourbouin was a member of the board of assessors. Some years afterward the Club Citoyens-Américains was organized and for the purpose of familiarizing its members with municipal government organized the so-called "model" government, electing a mayor, aldermen and council and heads of departments and for a year went through the form of conducting a municipal government.

Quarter of a century ago, also the Young Men's Catholic Society of St. Patrick's church, the forerunner of the present C.Y.M.L. organized a "model" legislative body after the form of the state legislature for the purpose of educating its members in this form of government.

Edson Block Completed

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

The Edson block has been completed and is one of the handsomest of the new buildings on Merrimack street. It is provided with every reasonable pre-

vention of fire, as might be expected by the fact that it takes the place of a building destroyed by fire. It will contain two stores on the first floor with sales departments on the second. The upper floors will be used for office purposes there being 19 rooms in all."

Mahoney Makes Big League

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Umpire Michael J. Mahoney, of this city, well known to baseballists of the New England league, has been engaged as an umpire for the National league. See Nick Young making the pronouncement this week."

"Mike" is now at Macarthur's where he has been employed for some few years, though it would seem that he ought to be working at the Cartridge shop where all the professional ball-players and umpires of the past three generations are employed. "Mike" can get out and umpire a decent game today, as he proved last season, but he's satisfied where he is, and leaves the diamond to those who have come after him.

THE OLD TIMER.

NO DELIVERY OF MAIL TOMORROW

Postmaster John F. McLean announced today that there will be no delivery of mail tomorrow, Washington's birthday. All the windows at the postoffice will be closed during the day. The outgoing mail will be dispatched to other cities as usual.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Broadway Social and Athletic association was held last night at the rooms and there was a large attendance of members. Considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting, and the Washington birthday committee reported that final preparations had been made for the observance of the day. The program will include an address by Dr. Joseph H. Shedd and a musical and literary performance. Luncheon will be served and a large attendance is expected. Exercises will open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

B. F. Butler Relief corns, No. 75, met a regular session in the mayor's reception room at city hall last night. Senior Vice President Miss Mary Smith presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were received. Plans were made for a whist party to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, on Mar. 22. General orders were read and an invitation was received to the memorial services at Post 129 hall, Mar. 7. Arrangements were made for a supper on Mar. 1 on the anniversary of the Memorial hall fire. For the good of the order, Treasurer Mrs. Elsie Streetter gave a recitation, and Mrs. Staples also entertained. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hinck's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. There was a large attendance and at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business it was voted that the rank of equine be worked on a number of peregrines for Lowell Lodge next Tuesday night by the staff of this lodge. Everything is in readiness for the meeting on Wednesday night. The speakers are of the order and a great treat is waiting for those who attend. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies auxiliary, A.O.U., was held in the anteroom of Hibernian hall last evening. A large number of ladies were present and considerable business was transacted. A number of applications were received and plans were formulated for the class initiation to be held in the near future.

Betsy Ross club, 24, held its regular meeting with a good attendance. National order No. 3 was read and a communication from the Red Cross society. An invitation was received from Wren's Reindeer corps, 43, to attend a patriotic entertainment Mar. 7, which was accepted. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed with a treat of apples and popcorn.

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in Marlinton hall, Worthly President Cornelius O'Keefe occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The hall committee reported that the recent affair had proved to be a grand success and that the final report would be made in the near future. The aerie which had charge of the sun light last Sunday also reported that the event had proven a successful one, over 500 having attended. A communication was received from the secretary of the annual convention, which is to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., the week of Aug. 13, extending a cordial invitation to all members to attend the convention, and participate in the festivities and the big parade which is to be held on Aug. 16. Another communication was received from the Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross concerning the aerie for extending their organization the use of its rooms, and accepting the order in case of need.

A committee of 10 was appointed for the purpose of running a series of entertainments, such as were run previous to the hall and known as "handed nights."

LICENSE COMMISSION

Police Find Boys Under Age at Evening Performances in Moving Picture House

The police and license commission are determined to exert every effort to keep boys under age from attending evening performances at the local moving picture houses. Police Capt. Welch at the meeting of the license commission last night presented the commissioners with information to the effect that on last Friday night at 7:15 o'clock nine boys, whose ages ranged from 6 to 12 years, were taken from the Royal theatre in Merrimack street by Capt. Alexander Duncan and Special Officer Moore.

According to the information given the commissioners the boys, upon being questioned, said they had some other persons purchase tickets for them and then by walking close to an adult entered the theatre and in all probability the attendant at the door thought that the boys were with the older persons.

Counsel for the proprietor of the Royal theatre said that the latter had been doing everything in his power to live up to the conditions of the law with regard to juveniles and that in the future a separate entrance for juveniles would be maintained and they will not be admitted without showing a certificate from city hall or unless accompanied by a grownup person during the hours which the law prohibits their presence in a theatre.

The board, after warning the owner of the theatre, placed the case on file.

Doubles Life of Shoes

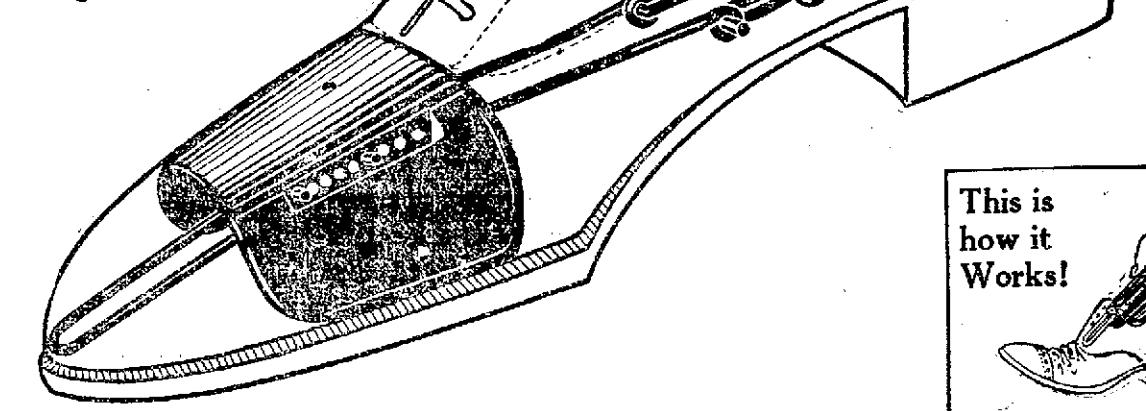
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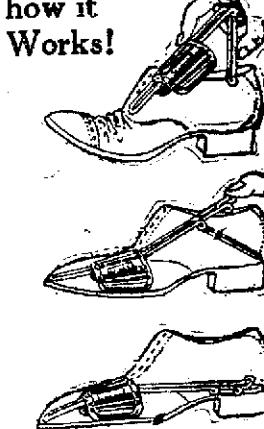
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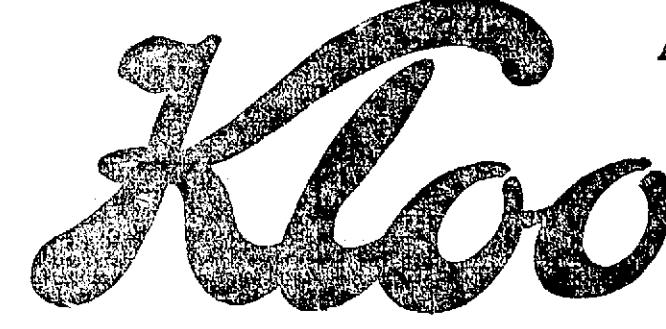


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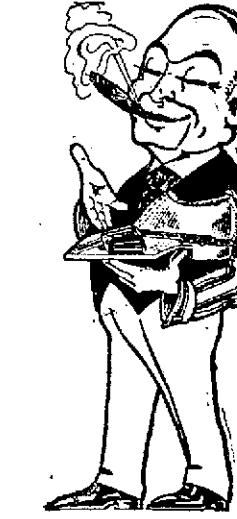


KLOOS press your shoes, keep them looking new, iron out the wrinkles, keep them in good shape and comfortable, straighten curling soles, last a lifetime. Any Kloo fits any shoe.

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It was alleged that a juvenile, Deacon, Sunday permit, Sadie, had been refused admission at the A. Hennings, 60 Pfaff street; drivers' Royal had purchased a ticket at 10 o'clock, William King for M. O'Brien & Co., job wagon, Vanishes, 612 Lewis street. Surrendered and called into wagon. Nicholas Petrikas, 31st division street, Trustor, John J. Brady & Co., from 378-387 Broadway and 50 White street to 398 Broadway and 51 White street.

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MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Governor

Harrison today told a delegation of proprietors he would call an extra session of the legislature to pass the "bone dry" bill should the Reed amendment to the postal bill, now before Congress, becomes law. The Reed amendment would make it a crime to ship liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture or sale. Georgia laws now permit receipt of two quarts of liquor or 48 pints of beer, or one gallon of wine, every 24 days.

Germany's submarine war is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and men, supplying them with clothes, provisions and luxuries, and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

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A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harpsburg, Ga., suffered from kidney trouble.

He says: "My wife and I

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The first time I was sick, I lay in bed for a week.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

Tomorrow, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, is by prior right observed as a legal holiday. While other men achieved fame and honor for high patriotic endeavor in the founding and preservation of this republic, there is none who in so many different ways fills the highest ideals of American citizenship as does George Washington. In a new country with very limited resources, it is indeed remarkable what a galaxy of great men leaped into prominence when the tocsin of war sounded through the colonies, and the cry was raised for freedom and independence. It was an event of vast moment in the history of the world, and so far as this continent was concerned, second only to its discovery by Christopher Columbus.

Well might the colonies rely with supreme confidence upon the wise counsels of such gifted men as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Madison, Patrick Henry, the Adamses, Robert Morris, Edmund Randolph, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, James Wilson of Pennsylvania and John Hancock of Massachusetts, chairman of the congress which adopted the Declaration of Independence.

In some respects Washington was excelled in brilliancy by many of the men associated in the work of freeing the colonies; but there was probably not a single one of them who possessed so many of the qualities of the ideal leader; the courageous soldier; the indefatigable commander and the wise statesman. The success with which he inspired his soldiers and upheld the fortunes of a badly battered army under conditions the most discouraging, his resourcefulness and strategic skill marked him as a military commander of the highest rank.

But all the sufferings and privations of the army and their leaders, were soon forgotten in the exultation of victory, when the clouds vanished and the sun of freedom dawned upon the land, and when, in a spirit of homage, the citizens of the newborn republic hailed the immortal Washington as the "Father of His Country." Fitting indeed was it, that he should receive this patriarchal title. All the confidence and hope which the colonists placed in Washington were more than realized in his able leadership of the new nation. His two terms as president gave him an opportunity to display his wise statesmanship and the policies and principles which he laid down for the guidance of the republic are in the main as applicable today as they were then; although as a nation we have experienced a growth beyond what the revolutionary fathers ever dreamed.

To Thomas Jefferson is given the honor of having written the Declaration of Independence and he was certainly the greatest exponent of democratic principles of that or any other time. In his service as president after Adams, he admirably exemplified these principles in directing the affairs of state. But it remained for George Washington to enunciate certain principles and lines of policy peculiarly needed to supplement the constitution. One of these was to avoid entangling alliances with foreign powers, a policy which in the present state of our international relations is liable to be abandoned. George Washington feared a centralization of government that might lead to despotic rule and against this he took particular care to caution the nation when he said:

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it, which predominates in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. It, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

At a time when this nation seems to be on the verge of war, it is fortunate that we have the glorious record of so many illustrious statesmen, not only to guide us in the right path, but to inspire us with sublime patriotism in upholding the flag and the freedom of this nation that from age to age it may become more and more the beacon light of freedom, more and more the hope of humanity and the emancipator of the oppressed peoples of all the earth.

It is only by following the wise counsel, the self-sacrifice, and above all, the high patriotic example of Washington and Lincoln, that the patriots of this and all future ages can lead this republic onward to the realization of that noble, that heaven-conceived destiny.

THE GOLD PERIL

The great influx of gold to this country has caused a depreciation in the precious metal and a consequent inflation of values or high prices. While this is not the only cause of high prices it is an important factor in the present situation.

The price level depends upon the amount of money in circulation per capita, the extent of the credit built upon this foundation, the rapidity with which the money changes hands, and the quality of goods of all kinds brought into the market.

In this country there are other causes which bring about fluctuations in prices. Among these are the freight blockades, the cornering of the supply of the necessities of life by speculators; demands for higher wages and shorter hours of labor together with various others of less importance.

The war has caused a great demand in this country for certain supplies, all of which are paid for in gold to an extent that would not be approached in times of peace. Among belligerent nations there has been an inflation from the too free use of paper money so that the whole world is suffering from war inflation.

Prof. Fisher, financial writer of Yale university, shows from statistics presented in a book by Prof. Cassell of Sweden, that since the war started there has been a very great increase in price in all the belligerent countries and in some of the neutrals also. Thus in April last, prices

in Russia had increased 165 per cent.; in Germany, 111; in France, 87; in England, 66, and in Sweden, 46. At that time, according to Dr's index numbers, prices in the United States had increased only 19 per cent. but the sudden jump within the past few months has put them fully 50 per cent. higher than at the outbreak of the war.

The same author shows that the various additions to the supply of gold were followed within the space of a few months by an increase in prices. This has led to a movement in some countries to stabilize the standard of value. So far as the dollar is concerned, this can be done only by increasing its weight from time to time which, however, would lead to great confusion.

Sweden has already taken steps to protect herself against the depreciation of gold by refusing to accept it in payment of notes at a former legal rate and by stopping the importation of the yellow metal.

This is a new development in the economic and financial situation brought about by the war although one that was not unexpected by the financiers.

Thus it appears that while at first it was thought that the influx of gold to this country was a great boon, it is found not to be an unmixed blessing. True, the United States has become the greatest financial nation in the world, but the fact remains that with this change has come a new menace that is very properly designated the "yellow peril" in the billions of gold now stored in the depositories of the United States.

It seems as if it were in order now for William Jennings Bryan to raise his voice once more against "crucifying the people on a cross of gold."

FIGHTING THE SUBMERSIBLES

The British method of enveloping vessels in a cloud of smoke to hide them from the German submarines is but one of many methods adopted to combat the ruthless campaign of the submersibles. England has had constructed in Canada by an American company a fleet of small fast vessels known as submarine chasers. They develop great speed and are equipped as destroyers to deal specially with submarines. It is reported that during the last year 540 of these have been completed and most of them have been put into commission quite recently.

Seen and Heard

No man chews tobacco in an artistic manner.

Are we going to have war is a question you can answer as well as anybody.

The Hands of Chickens

Kate, aged six, had been going to school only a few weeks. She had learned to raise her hand if she wanted anything. One day she put this method into effect when she was sent to the chicken house to get the eggs. Just as she reached the chicken house door her mother heard her say:

"All you chickens that have laid an egg, raise your hands."—Exchange.

But They Do Apologize

When a town fellow visits a country home and they sit down to a table laden with hickory wood smoked ham as sweet as nectar, fried eggs fresh from the chicken factory, homemade bread, butter churned before breakfast, milk and cream that never saw chalk or water, and a score of sweetmeats, pastries and fruit, and then apologize for having nothing to eat, the town fellow cannot help but wonder what they do when they are expecting company.

Why They Operate

The anxious husband was interviewing the family physician about his wife's condition. The operation, as professionally advised, was now something of the past and his bankroll has been nicked a good piece to pay for it. But still there was no improvement. Hence he sought the doctor's advice again and succeeded in extracting the information that the operation had not helped. It had been expensive enough to lead him to have hopes.

"But why should you hope that the

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, when become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaints with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect.

25c per box. All druggists.

replied Gardner Lippincott, "but it has a faint odor of coffee."—Exchange.

What's in a Name

A hungry customer seated himself at a table in a quick-lunch restaurant and ordered a chicken pie. When it was served he raised the cover and sat staring at the contents. Finally he called the waiter.

"Look here, Sam," he said, "what did I order?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"Ans what have you brought me?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"Chicken pie? You black rascal! Chicken pie? You there's not a piece of chicken in it, and there never was!"

"Dat's right, bess-dey ain't no chicken in it."

"Then why do you call it chicken?"

"Dat's right, boss. Dey don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. Dey ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is dey?"

"Settings: British, 292; allied, 225; neutral, 361; total, 454.

Daily average between Feb. 1 and Feb. 14:

"Arrivals: British, 290; allied, 16; neutral, 36; total, 341.

"Settings: British, 280; allied, 16; neutral, 26; total, 322.

It should be remembered, however, that the totals of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels, naval patrols and coastwise traffic, nor craft of under 100 tons burden.

Omitting these and comparing totals of those units with the totals of the arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note that the widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas on which Germany has embarked has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every 100 which have arrived or left British ports during the two weeks from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14."

AMERICAN FIRST

Whatever the shores that your forefathers bailed from,

Whatever the flags that they fought for afar,

Whatever lands that yourselves

Today you must cherish the land where you are.

Today you are sons of this nation of nations,

Untrodden by war and its spirit of conquest,

So, guarding your souls against racial temptations,

Let this be your motto: "American First!"

This nation of ours every people has

Has welcomed them in to partake of

their cheer;

And even the humblest, despised and

Have felt themselves Men when

Theirs found themselves here.

The victims of systems and dynasties royal.

With her have found freedom, their

dreams to fulfil.

And surely such hearts will not now

Be disloyal

To her and her spirit of peace and

good will.

God keep from our shores the dread

Issue of battle;

God keep from our country the

Curse we abhor.

They shake in the mind of the nation who prattle.

So lightly of plowing the land into war,

But if proving futile our peaceful endeavor,

The tempest of war on her borders

She burst,

Then, whensoever your race, you

must never

Forget the great watchword, "American First!"

--Dennis A. McCarthy.

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— AND —

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Require medicinal treatment at times and more especially at this time of the year. You can do no better than to give them HESS & CLARK'S

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\$10,000 TRUST FUND FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

ASSOCIATION SECURES TOTAL OF \$5619 TO FINANCE WORK FOR COMING YEAR

The yearly budget campaign at the Young Women's Christian Association closed last evening after a week of thorough work—work which was bountifully rewarded—for instead of the \$3,000 hoped for, the financial workers secured the sum of \$5619. This sum will enable the local association to carry on its work unhampered through 1917 and will allow most of the preliminary plans to be worked out.

Deacon A. D. Carter is a friend to every woman organization and time and again he has lent the Y. W. C. A. substantial aid, or rather has given it. It was announced at the gathering of the workers last evening that Deacon Carter had made the association a gift of a \$10,000 trust fund, to be known as the Mrs. A. D. Carter trust fund, the annual income from which will be \$500, payable in two installments annually.

Mr. Carter was present at the meeting last night and spoke briefly. The announcement of his splendid gift was cheered to the echo.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

On Friday of this week more than 800 young men between the ages of 15 and 21 years will come to Lowell for the opening session of the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference of the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Conference plans date back almost a year, in fact preparations for the event were begun at the conference in Newton last year, when Lowell was selected as the city to entertain the boys in 1917.

The conference sessions extend over three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, during which time the visiting delegates will be entertained in Lowell homes. Proper and adequate housing is the biggest problem the local association has had to face and at the present time there are about 200 boys who have not been placed in homes.

H. W. Gibson, boys' state secretary, is the real man behind the conference, and he will be given the support of a number of men prominent in state and national Y. M. C. A. work.

On Friday evening a banquet will be held at the state armory in Westford street. The speakers at the banquet will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Samuel H. Thompson, Rev. Smith Baker, Kenneth Dale, J. M. Washburn and Robert F. Marden, P. G. Winslow of Norwood and H. W. Gibson will also speak.

Sessions of the conference will be held Friday night, after the banquet, each day Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The February meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk Street church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Milliken. The program was in charge of Mrs. Lyman and it proved to be an entertaining one, dealing chiefly with the methods used in bringing the gospel to Europe and the various countries were represented by the following young ladies:

Great Britain, Marion Simpson; Belgium, Helen Badger; Germany, Marion McEvoy; Holland, Gertrude Harvey; Sweden, Ruth Gogenheimer; Russia, Ruth Leinbach, and France, Susan McEvoy. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. A. P. Green and Mrs. D. E. Yernell.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

A well attended and enjoyable Washington birthday party was held in the parish house of St. John's church last night. During the early part of the evening an excellent

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unsulphured coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unsulphured coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months—*Ady*.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Supper was served under the direction of the Parish Aid society.

The decorations in the dining room consisted of bacheets, tiny cherry trees and the national colors. One of the features was the presence of "George" and "Martha Washington," the former being impersonated by Master Herbert Palm and the latter by Miss Amy Plummer.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Jerome E. Sears, and it consisted of the following: Piano duet, Miss Nellie Peterson and Miss Mildred Trotter; songs, Miss Evelyn Regan and Miss Irene Wardell, and readings by little Agnes Maher. During the evening a candy table did an excellent business under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Moors and Mrs. Warren Bishop.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

NOTHING DOING ON APPROPRIATIONS TODAY—TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Mayor O'Donnell was in Boston for the day, attending the Merrimack river hearing, and in his absence Commissioner Warnock presided at this morning's meeting of the municipal council. It was the first time that Mr. Warnock had taken the chair of the presiding officer. Commissioner Morse also was absent.

Commissioner Donnelly drew the names of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the March sitting of the superior court in Lowell. The following names were drawn from the box:

Clarence W. Fletcher, 39, Butterfield street, storekeeper.

James E. McAuley, 129 Llewellyn street, clerk.

Ralph A. Simmons, 223 Branch street, clerk.

William M. Bibeault, 169 Walker street, clerk.

Randall T. Wyman, 62 Middlesex street, lodging house.

George O. Robertson, 470 Andover street, student.

A letter was read from the public service commission in Boston, setting March 7 as the date for a hearing on the petition of citizens of Lowell that the Bay State Street Railway Co. be required to build an extension of the Chelmsford street car line through Lincoln square, through Lincoln street to and through Main street. The hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, at 1 Beacon street.

The petition is signed by R. Dunsford, treasurer Lowell Insulated Wire Co.; R. C. Denman, treasurer Harvard Brewing Co.; James D. Casey, treasurer Ideal Comb Co.; S. C. Marmon, Adams Bros., L. L. Russell, for Standard Oil Co.; John F. Donohue, agent for Gulf Refining Co.; W. S. Watson, trustee, Standard Paper Tube Works Estate.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher, appeared before the council in behalf of the Lowell Bleachery, in the matter of the taking of land for the Chambers street playgrounds. Mr. Fisher will appear again before the council next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Warnock said that there are four cars of structural steel for the new high school in the city and asked permission to engage the labor necessary to unload the cars. He was given this permission.

Mr. Warnock stated that he wanted to bring to the attention of the council the motion introduced at yesterday's meeting by the mayor relative to the recovery of alleged shortage of interest money, which it is said, is due the city. Mr. Warnock stated that the mayor's motion was all taken care of previously in his own, Mr. Warnock's orders.

A claim for personal injuries was filed by Sallie Thacher.

The council adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, to Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

\$66,000,000 IN GOLD RECEIVED THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gold to the amount of \$28,500,000 arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., was deposited today at the assay offices here. This makes a total of \$66,000,000 received this week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STONE

The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Stone, who died in Florida, will take place tomorrow forenoon. Service will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel at 11 o'clock and among those to be in attendance will be relatives from Hawaii. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The body arrived in this city a few days ago and was placed in the receiving tomb of the cemetery pending the arrival of relatives from Hawaii.

February 22 being a legal holiday, the next meeting of Spindle City Lodge, No. 39, I. C. of A., will be held Feb. 27. After the business meeting a musical program will be given.

Elizabeth Devine, Pres.

ICE SKATING CRAZE DEVELOPING SOME FINE WOMEN SPEED PHENOMS



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The ice skating craze this season is beginning to develop stars in all classes not alone in speed, but in the fancy and figure lines. Judging by the number of women who enter competition, it begins to look as if the men

will have to keep an eye on their laurels in all branches of ice skating before long. The recent eastern ice skating championships at Newburg brought out several women speed phenoms. Three of the stars are shown in the picture. They are

left to right, Elsie Mueller, captain of the St. Nicholas Girls' Hockey team; Miss Mina Wheeler of New York and Miss Hazel Eckert of Brooklyn. Any one of the three girls is capable of making a number of our eastern stars extend themselves in short distance events.

LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE

Continued

Washington day programs were carried out today.

Knights of Columbus

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Lowell council, K. of C., will be celebrated, and the members of the organization will attend the service in a body.

In the evening the members will gather at their quarters and listen to an address on "Patriotism" by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. of the Sacred Heart church. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment program will be carried out.

Holiday Club

The annual Washington party for the children will be held at the Highland Club tomorrow afternoon, and the affair promises to be even more successful than those held on this day in past years.

The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the national colors predominating. An entertainment will be given, after which there will be general dancing to music by Gray's orchestra and a luncheon. In the evening a dancing party will be conducted for members and their friends, with dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Broadway Club

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will conduct Washington exercises tomorrow evening in well appointed rooms of the organization on Broadway at 7:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the celebration has arranged a fine program of literary and musical numbers, after which luncheon will be served.

Sunlight Party

A Sunlight party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tomorrow with continuous skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. There will be ten prizes. No admission will be charged.

The Mathews

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold informal exercises for members and friends at their rooms tomorrow. In the evening a whist party will be held.

Washington Club

The annual dinner for the members of the Washington club will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the organization on Prentiss street and although the affair will be informal, it is expected it will be most enjoyable.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the meal will be followed by addresses and a varied entertainment program.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION

BILL READY

Continued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The naval appropriation bill completed by the senate naval committee was ready to day to be laid before the senate. As finally approved the measure carries about \$66,000,000 including provision for fifty submarines, in addition to the eighteen allowed in the bill as passed by the house.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Frank Robert, 36, Worcester, 15 Ford street, and Stella Tremblay, 39, operative, 15 Ford street.

James H. Keleher, 45, Electric Light Co., Waterville, Me., and Angie M. Robinson, 29, nurse, Brigham, Me.

Michael J. Cullen, 19, bookbinder,

139 Pleasant street, and Loretta H. Long, 18, housewife, 4 Park st.

Judge E. House, 23, Pullman porter,

5 Arthur street and Vernon B. Holmes, 21, steamshipfitter, 147 Cushing street.

Harris P. Braga, 26, hose knitter,

32 Third street and Elsie S. Williams, 22, hose knitter, 55 Cushing street.

Francisco G. Souza, Jr., 22, operative,

21 Bradford street and Maria N. Caldera, 19, operative, 213 Middlesex street.

L. W. Leader in Charge

Earlier in the day groups of women attempted to gather in an east side square, but the police forced them to move on. They assembled later, however, near city hall, led by Marie Gang, member of the Industrial Workers of the World. Miss Gang was arrested yesterday for addressing the housewives who made the first demonstration at city hall. She was released on her plea that she urged the women not to resort to violence.

CLERK ALL RUN DOWN

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BILL TO PLAY BALL ON SUNDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Maj. Henry Lee Higginson of this city appeared before a legislative committee today and advocated a bill which would permit the playing of amateur baseball on Sunday. Members of the legislature also spoke in favor of the bill and representatives of the Lord's day league of New England appeared in opposition.

Maj. Higginson argued that the game would keep boys out of mischief and give them healthful exercise. "It is absurd," he said, "to interfere with any reasonable amusement on Sunday. To prohibit boys playing baseball games on Sunday afternoons I believe is to interfere with their personal liberty."

BILL TO REORGANIZE INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The administration bill to increase and reorganize the interstate commerce commission failed to reach a final vote in the senate today and was laid aside with the hope of disposition later this week after the revenue bill is passed. The bill passed the house last April.

MAN MURDERED DURING ROW OVER CARD GAME

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Michael Aiello, a storekeeper, was murdered in a house at 12 Norfolk street early today during a row over a card game and his body, beaten with a club and slashed with a knife, was placed across the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad in an attempt to conceal the crime by having a train run over it.

An engine crew discovered the body and notified the police, who followed tracks in the snow to the Norfolk house, where they arrested Dominic Toscano and Carmine Cosenzo, who were found, it is said, trying to scrub bloodstains from the walls and floor.

MATRIMONIAL

Adelard Sylvester and Miss Blanche LeFebvre were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. G. A. Paquette, O.M.I. Emilie Lefebvre, brother of the bride, and Adelard Sylvester, father of the groom, acted as witnesses. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will make their home in this city.

Derry—Corbell

Joseph T. Derry and Miss Angelina Corbell were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Dominic Derry and Joseph Corbell, fathers of the groom and bride, respectively, were the witnesses. After an extended honeymoon trip to Canada, the couple will make their home at 3 Dame street.

Dube—Cloutier

Wilfrid Dube and Miss Aldeia Cloutier

CONTINUE GOVERNMENT OF DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Without a roll call the house last night passed the bill to continue temporarily the present government in the Danish West Indies and appropriate \$25,000,000 to pay Denmark for the islands. The measure provides that goods containing not more than 20 per cent. of foreign material would be admitted to the United States free of duty, but an export tax of \$8 a ton would be charged on sugar exports. A bill to

charge on sugar exports. A bill to

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**PORT OF PLYMOUTH,
ENGLAND, CLOSED**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the allies. Other vessels entering the harbor are punishable under the defense of the British regulations and liable to detention.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases and the site of a great arsenal and vast dock-yards.

CLUB LAFAYETTE

Over 100 members of Club Lafayette gathered last night in their well appointed quarters in upper Merrimack street for the observance of Mardi Gras, the event this year being conducted in the form of a stag party. Good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening and when the guests dispersed at a seasonable hour, all were unanimous in saying the celebration was the best ever.

The evening's program included a variety of numbers, such as vocal and instrumental selections, quartet selections, Vitoello numbers, story telling and a most interesting address on present conditions in France and Belgium by Adjutant Gustave Riesze, a resident of this city, who has spent thirty months in the trenches as an officer in the French army, and who is now enjoying a furlough in his home.

Adjutant Giesze, who was attired in his battle-gray uniform, thrilled his listeners when relating what he saw during his thirty-months service. He told of conditions in Belgium and Luxembourg and the part the English army takes in the present war. He gave a vivid description of the battle of the Somme, one of the most important to take place since the outbreak of hostilities, and he summed his audience by explaining the mode of living in the trenches. The French officer informed his listeners that regular vaudevilles are being conducted in the French trenches, for the French army contains a number of theatrical artists who are always ready to cheer their comrades with a song or an acrobatic feat. In some of the trenches there are moving picture operators and it is often spot films are made right on the spot. Adjutant Riesze spoke about thirty minutes and his address proved both interesting and instructive.

Among those who took part in the musical program were the members of DePois Quartet, Jules Morissette, Arturo Emanuelli, Telephonist Beauparlant and Edouard Desrochers; the Lafayette club double quartet, Dr. H. E. Calisse, Ernest J. Dupont, Alfred Dubois, Z. A. Normandien, Joseph A. Proulx, W. P. Gauvreau, Jr., Avila Marin and E. J. LaFosse; and Gustave Riesze, Arthur G. Levell, Willie Rousseau and many others. A buffet luncheon was served. The affair was in charge of the officers of the club. Ernest J. Dupont, chairman.

PASSED WRECK ON SCHOONER

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—Captain Jensen of the Norwegian steamer *Saxebotten*, from Harry, Wales, reported yesterday that on Feb. 3 he sensed the wreck of the schooner William Thomas Moore. She was abandoned Nov. 15, 1916, when on her way from Halifax to England. Captain Jensen passed the Moore in latitude 43° 57' north and longitude 73° 49' west.

TAKES LIFE ON SECOND TRY

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A well-educated, undersized young man, about 20 years old, who failed to commit suicide last night by leaping from an arch of the West Boston bridge to the ice, 35 feet below, crawled on top over the frozen surface and threw himself into the broad canal, finally achieving his purpose.

DEATHS

The sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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ESTES—Mrs. Olive Louise Estes, beloved wife of Mr. Gardner Estes, passed away at her home, East Chelmsford, Wednesday morning after a short illness, aged 20 years. She was survived by one son, Albert, one daughter, Dorothy, and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, of East Chelmsford.

WILLEY—Miss Mary Willey, daughter of the late George Willey, formerly a teacher in the public schools, died recently in Santa Cruz, California, where she had lived for 20 years. She is survived by her brother, Henry Willey, and two nephews, James Willey and the Rev. Arthur Willey, both of Santa Cruz, and relatives in this city.

PEYNE—Patrick Payne, a well known resident of this city died today at his home, 29 Chapel street, aged 57 years. He leaves his wife, Lydia, his wife, Lydia, two sons, John and James, and Miss Josie Payne, two brothers, John of this city and Richard in Ireland, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Kirby of this city and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of St. Peter's church.

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HOLCOMBE—Miss Katherina Holcombe, 102, died yesterday at 8:30 P.M. in her home, 263 Mammoth road, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holcombe aged 82 years. Her remains will be taken to the cemetery of the United States Cartridge Co., where they will be interred.

PEACOCK—The funeral of the late Peacock will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 26 Charles street. His name of repose will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. Melton and Sons, in charge.

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MORAN—Mrs. Catherine Moran, a beloved resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, in Athol, at the age of 82 years. Her body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers, J. E. P. Murphy & Sons.

CALIFORNIA—Joseph H. Callahan, 41, died at his home in North Berkeley, aged 52 years. He had been a resident of Berkeley for many years, and before his near relatives.

CHAPIN—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chapin died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapin, 12 South Temple street, at the age of 11 years, 2 months and 26 days, owing to the cause of death, tuberculosis. His funeral was strictly private. His funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Headley.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. E. Davis was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapin of Worcester. She was a member of the

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Middlesex, vs. Proctor Court.

To the heirs, executors, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Colburn, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased, was presented to the Probate Court for Probate, by Oliver C. Colburn, who says that letter testamentary may be issued to him, the testator, the executor herein named, without giving a surety on his affidavit.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Concord, in said County, on the 27th instant, at 10 a. m., to give evidence in regard to the above instrument.

And, as said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before the date of hearing, and to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
115-21-23

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1500 DEAD, 3000 WOUNDED BY EXPLOSION

BERLIN, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Feb. 21.—It is reported from Copenhagen, says the Overseas News Agency, that 1500 persons were killed and 3000 wounded in an explosion of ammunition at Archangel, Russia.

"A Copenhagen telegram says that travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than was made known in dispatches from Russia," says the news agency. "The explosion took place at the naval station while ammunition was being unloaded from a steamer. Not a trace of the steamer remained."

"The explosion killed or wounded everyone within a radius of one kilometer. 1500 persons being killed and 3000 wounded. The damage amounts to 50,000,000 rubles (\$25,000,000)."

It was reported on Feb. 4 that an ice-breaker at Archangel had blown up, and that 30 persons were believed to have been killed and 300 injured.

IN BOSTON

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THE CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION

OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON WILL MEET IN LOWELL FOR THE FIRST TIME

For the first time in Lowell's history the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, the recognized unit in this section of the great Catholic American Total Abstinence union will convene here on April 19, the organization responding to an urgent invitation from the Mathew Temperance Institute, whose members feel encouraged in the impetus that must necessarily be given to the work of the institute by a visit to Lowell of the delegates to the C.T.A.U. For, "like the scent of the rose that hangs around the vase long after it has been shattered," the organization feels that the effect of the meeting in the society's activities will be a potent one and the time is most opportune, for just now the Mathews are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity and enthusiasm, so that the great benefits that will accrue to the institute cannot be overstated or even overestimated. Hence, the plans for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors: plans which, although in a tentative form now, show an indication of lavish hospitality and entertainment not exceeded by any other city which has entertained the union in days gone by.

The work of the Catholic Total Abstinence union has been carried on with vigor for about a century. Times change, men die, organizations crumble and decay, but the work of the union goes on without interruption and without a waning of enthusiasm. Lowell has felt the impulse of its quiet but genuinely effective propaganda. Lowell Mathews have cleaved to the union's principles and have built up in Lowell a monument to total abstinence, not in marble or in bronze, but in the splendid young men it has sent forth into every conceivable avocation. Such is the work of the Catholic Total Abstinence union and Lowell people ought to accord the delegates from all over Massachusetts a rousing welcome. Metropolitan Boston has hitherto exclusively entertained the meeting and the fact that the union has voted to come to Lowell is regarded hereabouts and among other Massachusetts societies as a tribute to the splendid organization here in this community.

Many noted leaders of the work in the archdiocese are expected, such as Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Rev. Fr. Casey, Rev. M. J. Dwyer, Rev. John T. Mullin, D.C.L., of Hudson; Judge Augustine J. Daly, Deans A. McCarthy, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, Maurice Dineen, Edward F. Slattery, Labor Commissioner Mulroney and others who have never missed a meeting of the union either as delegates or visitors.

To finance the entertainment of the delegates, the members have arranged to conduct an Irish concert in Associate Hall the Sunday after St. Patrick's day, when a program of excellence and of credit to the day will be presented. Members are taking hold of the affairs with a vim and an enthusiasm that ought to result in a magnificent event and a great convention.

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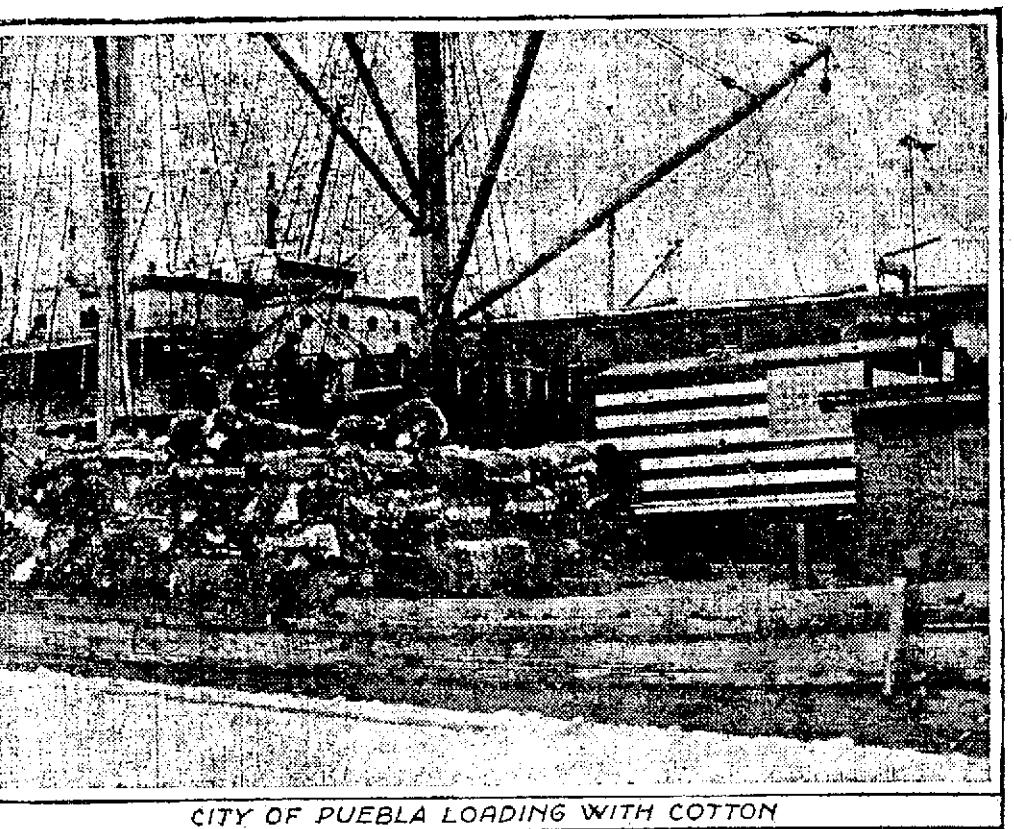
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AMERICAN FREIGHTER SAILS FOR HAVRE WITH CARGO OF COTTON FOR ALLIES



CITY OF PUEBLA LOADING WITH COTTON

The American freighter, the City of Puebla, sailed for Havre, defying the German war zone decree. She is owned by the Harvey Steamship company of 17 Battery place, and was built at Cramp's yard in Philadelphia in 1881 for the Alexandria line, which operated a mail and passenger service between New York, Havana and Mexican ports.

The City of Puebla is of 2624 gross tonnage, 320 feet 6 inches long and 33 feet 6 inches beam, has 26 feet 3 inches depth of hold and is a single screw steamship equipped with triple expansion reciprocating engines which give her an average speed of twelve to thirteen knots. The picture shows the City of Puebla loading with cotton. The American flag is painted on her side.

This makes five American freighters that have sailed from New York for Europe since the publication of the German note announcing the new submarine policy. The first was the Doona for Genoa. She was followed by the Rochester and the Orleans both for Bordeaux, and the Oswego for Genoa. These ships are now approaching the war danger zone.

RED CROSS COMMITTEES SUBMIT REPORTS

MAYOR O'DONNELL PRESIDED AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell branch of the Red Cross held at the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon reports were heard from the chairmen of sub-committees. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided and considerable business of importance was transacted.

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DEFENDANTS IN ILLEGAL OPERATION CASE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

The case of Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne, charged with having performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin on January 6 which resulted in her death at St. John's hospital on January 22d, and the case of James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact, were called before Judge Bright in police court this morning. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for Dr. Lavigne. Daniel

J. Donahue represented Shevlin and Supt. Redmond Welch appeared for the government.

It was noon before the case was called to trial and up to the recess at 1 o'clock but two witnesses were heard, Dr. Joe V. Neigs, medical examiner for this district, and James O. Shevlin, one of the defendants.

The first witness called was Medical

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SAYS GERMANS VOTE TO GIVE WOMEN THE BALLOT ARE SURE OF SUCCESS

BERLIN, Feb. 19, by wireless to Sayville.—The address of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the imperial vice chancellor and secretary of the imperial treasury before the German agricultural council's convention in Berlin is reported in considerable detail today by the Overseas News agency.

Dr. Helfferich says the report, in alluding to the German submarine warfare, declared:

"We are sure of success and shall allow nothing and nobody to wrest this success from us. Already the navigation which links the British Isles with the rest of the world has been depressed to the danger point. The tonnage arriving in British ports in December last was only 2,200,000 net, while the monthly average of the last peace year was 4,200,000 tons. Already England's reserve stocks of the most important things necessary for her life and military operations are depleted to such a point that she more than ever before is dependent upon plentifully secured importations. The British world empire, whose foundations are already shaken, is now the object of powerful, merciless strokes by our submarine navy, which has been increased in numbers and efficiency. And this will continue until the day dawns which every German heart ardently awaits. England more than ever before has to rely upon her own soil. German soil is now fighting against English soil—and if all do their full duty—and every German does his duty—then the year 1917," concluded Dr. Helfferich, "will bring the turning point of the age; then the year 1917 will crush our British enemy on the seas and open the German nations the doors leading to a free, great future."

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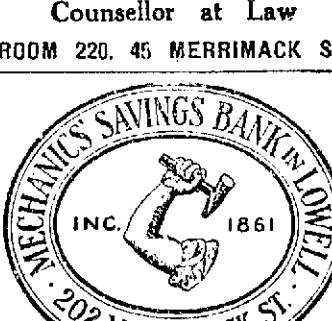
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URGES AN EMBARGO TO PREVENT ANARCHY AND RIOTING

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President J. P. Griffon of the Chicago board of trade today telegraphed to the Interstate commerce commission and to the presidents of eastern railroads insisting that unless an immediate embargo were placed on all products eastbound out of Chicago except fuel and foodstuffs the country will face the danger of anarchy and rioting.

In his telegram to the railroad presidents Mr. Griffon says:

"Unless this is done there is great danger of riot and anarchy throughout this land. The present situation is largely caused by railroads giving preference to commodities other than those necessary to maintain life."

"Failure to meet the situation is squarely up to the railroads."

In his telegram to the Interstate commerce commission, Mr. Griffon gave a synopsis of the one sent to the railroad presidents and asked that the commission forthwith issue an order in line with the request made of eastern roads.

The present scarcity of supplies borders on famine in many communities, with the consequent inflation of values directly chargeable to the failure of railroads to meet this national

emergency.

I request that instructions be issued by you forthwith prohibiting the movement of any freight at this time except foodstuffs, coal, and other commodities necessary to sustain human and animal life.

"Unless this is done there is great danger of riot and anarchy throughout this land. The present situation is largely caused by railroads giving preference to commodities other than those necessary to maintain life."

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SHORTEST OF CARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A shortage of 100,000 freight cars existed Feb. 1, reports to the car service commission of the American Railway association showed today. This is an increase of 47,000 cars, or approximately 75 per cent within 30 days.

EMBARGO LIFTED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—An announcement was made today at the general offices of the Pennsylvania lines that the first of the many embargoes against eastern freight through Pittsburgh west had been lifted.

This will permit of the acceptance of large quantities of freight brought in from the east and accumulated here, together with the vast amount of steel products which have been held at the mills.

PRES. WILSON GOING BEFORE CONGRESS

Officials Expect That Arms Will Be Furnished to American Ships—Break With Austria Imminent—Sinking of Ship With Americans on Board New Factor—Situation as Serious as it Could Be Without War, Says State Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has virtually decided to appear before congress prior to adjournment, March 4, to ask for additional authority to protect American seamen and ships against the German submarine menace.

While officials said today there was a bare chance that he will not early

out the plan, there was every indication that he would make his address either late this week or early next week.

ARMS FOR U. S. SHIPS

The president's position, as outlined authoritatively today, is that congress before adjourning should pass a broad,

resolution giving him additional authority. Officials generally expected that sooner or later arms will be furnished to American ships.

AMERICAN SHIPS TIED UP

In spite of the statement of the British government that a very small percentage of these were sent to the bottom several days ago.

BRITISH SHIPS LOST

In addition, from the Lloyd's agency the sinking of a British steamer of 1828 tons is announced.

CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY VOTES WAGE INCREASE OF OVER \$90,000

Although the figures cannot be taken as absolutely correct, the wage increases voted employees in the several city departments this year total about \$92,400 and affect in the neighborhood of 1000 persons. This increase alone will have the effect of boosting the tax rate a little more than one dollar.

An increase of 25 cents per day for 75 men in the health department amounts to \$8991.66.

The increase in the sewer maintenance department amounts to about \$473.25.

The ten per cent increase voted the policemen amounts to \$13,300 and affects 131 men, or every man in the department not including the superintendant.

About 194 men are affected by the increase granted the men in the street department, which totals \$14,351.

Farmers were also raised ten per cent, or an increase of \$14,227. There are 134 men affected.

Fourteen men in the park department account for an increase of \$1,575.

There are about 403 persons in the school department who will receive increases in salaries, totalling \$37,875.

The 25 cent advance given seven comfort station employees amounts to \$473.25.

There also is the increase given in the public buildings department last year which amounts to \$9600, but which cannot be added to the raises voted by the present government.

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LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON DAY

The great American nation, now on the verge of war, will pause tomorrow to do honor to George Washington, the father of his country, whose birthday anniversary is annually observed with patriotic exercises throughout the country. In Lowell, societies and organizations will conduct exercises fitting to the occasion, while mills, offices and other establishments will close in order to permit their employees to observe the holiday. In the schools, which will also close tomorrow, the

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ITALIAN TRANSPORT AND 12 OTHER SHIPS SUNK

Despatches from various sources today added a dozen ships to the list of those sunk as the result of the recent Teutonic submarine operations. Most of these were sent to the bottom several days ago.

BERTH CLAIMS SIX LOST

The longest list came from a German source and claimed the sinking of six the past few days. The names of three of these, not previously mentioned in shipping reports, were given, their tonnage aggregating 8000. In addition the sinking was claimed of two steamers, names not given, of a total of 7500 tons, and of a crowded Italian transport, tonnage not stated.

PORT Reports Five Sunk

Paris officially reports the sinking of five vessels in the period from Feb. 16 to Feb. 20. None is positively identifiable but the indicated aggregate of the five is not less than 13,000 tons.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

THEATRES
(Afternoon and Evening)
Opera House—Broadway Jones.
Keith's—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." Merrimack Square—Moving Pictures.

Owl—Moving Pictures.

Royal—Moving Pictures.

Jewel—Moving Pictures.

Crown—Moving Pictures.

Colonial—Moving Pictures.

Academy of Music—Musical Comedy.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Re-dedication of Memorial Hall, 2:30 p. m.

K. of C. evening, at 8 o'clock.

Broadway Club, evening, 7:30.

Mathews, evening, whist party.

Hilliard Club, children's party.

afternoon; dance in evening.

Washington Club annual dinner, 6:30 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Mass for deceased members of K. of C. at St. Peter's church,

9 o'clock.

SPORTING

Roller Skating all day at Rollaway.

Bowling on all local alleys.

Jimmy Gardner of Lowell vs. Joe Egan at Boston, afternoon.

Trap Shoot all day, Chelemeford Centre.

Basketball Game, Y.M.C.A. vs. C.Y.M.L., Y.M.C.A. cage, afternoon.

Bunting Club, 3 p. m. indoor sports.

DAY OF REST

The postoffice, as well as all local mills, stores, offices and other establishments will close for the day.

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MADE STATES ABSOLUTELY "DRY"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate "bone dry" amendment to the postal bill, prohibiting shipments of liquor into states which have prohibition laws, was accepted today by the house, 321 to 72. It is accounted one of the most far reaching prohibition measures in years because it will make absolutely dry states which now permit shipments in limited quantities.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Good Things to Eat and Fun Galore

WAVERLY WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY TOMORROW EVE. AT 8

Novelties, Music, Singing, Favors

Make your reservation at once

No Peace Without Victory

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The People's Cause

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THE SPELLBINDER

The "bombshell" promised by the triumvirate was exploded at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, following which the former city treasurer Mr. Stiles was removed from office for the second time, although the case growing out of his first removal is still pending in court.

Relative to the "bombshell," it would be well for the public to suspend judgment until a complete investigation has been made. The attempt to make the mayor "look like a plugged nickel," which it would appear, was also attempted at yesterday's meeting proved a dismal failure.

Mayor O'Donnell's motion that the city solicitor be instructed to take the proper steps to collect any money that "may" be due the city, was the proper procedure under the circumstances, but Commissioner Warnock voted against him and declared that the mayor and Mr. Donnelly were playing politics. Mr. Brown, however, apportioning the import of the motion, broke away from the triumvirate temporarily and voted for it, and the city solicitor is now empowered to proceed.

One would expect that Mr. Warnock having "uncovered" the matter would welcome any assistance in going ahead with it from the mayor or any other commissioner, but his attitude was just the opposite and he resented the mayor's effort to see that legal steps be taken for the recovery of the money claimed to be due the city. Mr. Warnock accused the mayor of having called a recess for the purpose of preparing his motion when as a matter of fact, the mayor prepared it immediately upon learning what the assistant city treasurer claimed relative to certain interest money, and the recess was called for another purpose. Messrs. Warnock and Morse appear to believe that, notwithstanding the books in this matter, as well as that of the annual audit, and revised that time-honored discovery made by him—the disappearance of the Huntington hall fund. Commissioner Brown stated that Mr. Rex had done something heroic in making this discovery as the absence of the fund was already known to those in office. "That fund," said Mr. Brown, "was used by former governments. I got about \$32,000 when I was mayor."

Commissioner Morse asked how long it took Mr. Rex to make his audit in 1912, but nobody could tell except Clint Tuttie, of the street department, who came forward with the exact date when Mr. Rex started his work, and the exact date when he finished, which would indicate that Mr. Tuttie has been in communication with Mr. Rex since 1912.

The Appropriations

As far as the mayor is concerned the municipal council is ready to report its budget for 1917. At the close of yesterday's meeting Commissioner Brown asked the meeting to take up the appropriations and stated that everything had been acted upon but the public safety department, to which the mayor replied, that it also had been acted upon. Mr. Brown asked if the mayor hadn't some recommendations to make whereupon the mayor stated that he had submitted his estimates and the council had acted upon them, voting different amounts for his different sub-departments and therefore there was no need of going over the estimates of that department again. Then a motion to adjourn was made. The mayor submitted his estimates, as brought to him by the heads of his sub-departments and most of the expenses of the public safety department are matters that cannot be cut down or eliminated. The triumvirate voted him certain amounts, in most cases the amounts that were spent last year. The mayor accepted these and now declines to discuss them any further.

THE SPELLBINDER

MONUMENT TO BELGIAN SOLDIERS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A moment of rather original conception, designed by General George Hendrick, of Brussels, erected by the Belgian army on the battlefield of the Yser, will commemorate the heroism of the Belgian soldiers who fell there in defense of the last little corner of free Belgium.

A massive wall, symbolic of the rampart that opposed the German advance in Flanders, will rise from the center of the semi-circle of martyrs so arranged as to recall the trench life on the Yser front. Thirty-four small columns will be erected at the base of the ramparts to bear the engraved names of men who died on the Yser.

A block of upright stone bearing on one face verbiage that the late poet Verhaeren dedicated to the young Belgians who have died for their country will be placed in the front of the wall.

The location of the monuments will probably not be given out for publication until all danger of bombardment has passed.

DIRECT VOYAGE TO NORTHERN SIBERIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The National Association of Manufacturers announces that two vessels now under construction in Norway will leave the United States in July for direct voyage to northern Siberia over a new and safe route through the Arctic ocean.

John Lied, F.R.G.S., managing director of the Siberian Steamship & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., is now in New York, the announcement says, to inform the shippers of the possibility of this new ocean pathway to the mouths of the Obi and Yenisei rivers.

NO MORE SCHOOL TILL A WEEK FROM MONDAY

There will be no sessions of the public day schools on Friday of this week. The schools will close tomorrow, of course, as it is Washington's birthday, and as there will be no sessions of the schools all next week, which is the regular spring vacation, it has been decided not to re-open the schools for Friday.

There will, however, be a session of the evening schools on Friday evenings. The evening schools will not be in session next week and will re-open on Tuesday evening, March 6.

FUNERAL NOTICE

RICHBURG—In this city, Feb. 21, 1917, at his home, 425 Lawrence street, Herman Christopher Richburg, aged 65 years, 2 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at his friend's residence, Lawrence street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Under-taker William H. Saunders.

FOLLOW YOUR MEALS WITH DYS-PEP-LETS

No better advice can be given to ordinary sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia. The experience of large and rapidly growing number of truly grateful people confirms our confidence in its soundness. Of course you should always eat slowly and masticate thoroughly.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take, prompt in action, and economical. They are prepared to aid digestion, sweeten sour stomach, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea, seasickness, also sleeplessness from indigestion. All druggists at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1.



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FRENCH SPOKEN

CHURCH WALL TUMBLED INTO THE STREET

CARRYING POLES AND WIRES ALONG—FORTUNATELY NOBODY WAS INJURED

The southern brick wall of the Kirk Street church, which is being torn down to make room for the new high school building, fell into the street this morning but, fortunately, no one was injured. Considerable damage was done to the wires of the Electric Light Corp., while a large pole was snapped off at its base. Several pickets of the iron fence at the Kirk Root Chambers were broken and the street was literally covered with bricks and mortar.

Shortly after the city purchased the site of the church for the new high school, the church society sold the building to F. E. Riley of this city, who undertook to tear it down. The roof and three walls of the building were taken down without any mishap, but this morning the last wall went down with a crash. Three men employed by Mr. Riley in demolishing the structure had made arrangements to tear down the remaining wall, and their intention was to have it come over into the basement, but instead of that it fell in the opposite direction.

The action occurred at about 8:30 o'clock and, fortunately, there was no one in the immediate vicinity. An electric light pole was broken at its base, several electrical wires were torn down and damage was caused to the iron fence on the opposite side of the street. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was at once notified of the accident and shortly afterward a gang of men was sent to the scene to remove the live wires and repair damages. In the meantime, the street was cleared of its debris by the laborers on the job.

OFFICIALS CAPTURE 450 LIVE WILD DUCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Agents of the state conservation commission have captured in their custody today 450 live wild ducks captured in a raid on the game preserve of Henry Carnegie Phillips at Wantagh, L. I. They allege that the ducks were trapped in violation of the law and that Mr. Phillips faces a possible fine of \$15,335 or a civil suit.

Mr. Phillips holds a license to breed domesticated black and mallard ducks, but the conservation commission officials assert that the ducks they seized were caught in a big wire cage on a small creek which runs through the Phillips estate into Great South Bay.

POSTMASTER KILLED BY TRAIN

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 21.—George Luther, aged 65, postmaster at Myricks, was struck and killed by a New Bedford bound train at the Myricks station today. He was crossing the tracks to pick up the mail sacks when he slipped on the ice and fell beneath the train.

He was put aboard a train to be taken to a Taunton hospital but died on the way.

FOOD PROBLEM IN FRANCE

Appeal to Peasants of Both Sexes for Help Issued by the Minister of Agriculture

PARIS, Feb. 21.—An appeal to French peasants of both sexes for help in solving the food problem has been issued by the ministry of agriculture and will be placarded in every country district. The appeal calls on the country people to grow as much grain as they can and wherever they can, so that the sowings of the spring of 1917 may prepare the harvest of victory.

The document concludes: "To work, then, with all your energies. You are working for French victory and French peace. The country counts upon you."

SAND CAR FIRE

At 9:00 o'clock this morning the Protective company was called to the corner of Central and Prescott streets to extinguish a fire on the roof of a sand car belonging to the Bay State Street Railway Co. The fire was caused by the wearing off of the insulation of an electric wire, but the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

STEEL COMPANY BUSY

It was reported today that the plant of the International Steel and Ordnance Co., in Middlesex street, would close this evening for an indefinite period, but this was denied at the office of the company this noon. The superintendent of the plant stated that instead of shutting down, some of the departments will be in operation all day tomorrow, a legal holiday.

ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVED

Today is Ash Wednesday and the fast was observed this morning with special masses in the local Catholic churches. At the close of the mass ashes were blessed and distributed to the faithful. The day marks the opening of the Lenten season and this evening special services will be held in all the Catholic churches.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Comedy which has a rich, nutty flavor is afforded to patrons of the B. F. Keith's theatre by Joe Laurie and Aileen Bronson, a pair of New York favorites, who are giving a tremendous bit of their initial appearance.

Principally they are talkers and along this rather different from that followed by many others we have known here. For 20 minutes they chum away, and at the close the audience is perfectly willing that they shall go alone indefinitely.

Dorothy Granville, in "Types of Women," surely hits upon some very real characterizations. They are the kinds against one is sure to bump against in this world, and among them the cabaret girl, the woman who has suddenly acquired wealth, the athletic girl and the innocent miss Austin Mack, assists Miss Granville at the place.

No town that "Frigid's Decision" in which Claude and Fanny Usher, and their inimitable dog, Sparrows, appear. The story of the ex-pugilist and the orphan is clever in the extreme, and it is beautifully acted.

"Those Five Girls" play very fine and sing and scamper about, put on a lot of the quality called "pep" into the show and Lady Alice's Pets, which includes rats, cats, dogs and pigeons, are first class entertainers in every way. Kane Brothers' marvelous acrobats and equilibrists, and the Famous News pictures make up the remainder of a most entertaining combination. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Thorne 28.

STEAMER SANKATY ON ROCKS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 21.—The steamer Gay Head was brought around today from Newport where she has been undergoing repairs and took the place of the steamer Sankaty on the Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard line.

The Sankaty was today high and dry on the rocks of Wilbur's Point, attempting to float her haws failed and steamboat officials said that wrecks would be put to work at once in an effort to pull the steamer off.

The cargo consisting of clams and fish was removed yesterday.

CARTRIDGE PLANTS CLOSED

On account of lack of material the two plants of the United States Cartridge Co. in Lawrence street and South Lowell closed last night not to reopen again until Friday morning.

The plant will be in operation all day Friday and will close Friday night until Monday morning.

FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Today's official statement says there were no developments of importance during the night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PERSHING NAMED TO SUCCEED FUNSTON

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 889 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Please cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or least dangerous of being disappointed.

"Broadway Jones" is from the pen

of George M. Cohan and for two solid years it was the starring vehicle of Mr. Cohan, and everywhere it played it was a rapid fire comedy, with several splendid dramatic situations woven and of all Cohan's great hits on the American stage, "Broadway Jones" tops them all. This is the last chance to see "Broadway Jones" for this is the selection of Mr. Cohan to make his first appearance in the "movies." Yet in the many brilliant lines and situations in this play will be missed and to appreciate this master's work of Mr. Cohan one sees the play—the play that is known all the world over.

Ivan Miller as Jackson Jones is seen at his best and his characterization of the part is one of the best that Lowell has presented in so many seasons.

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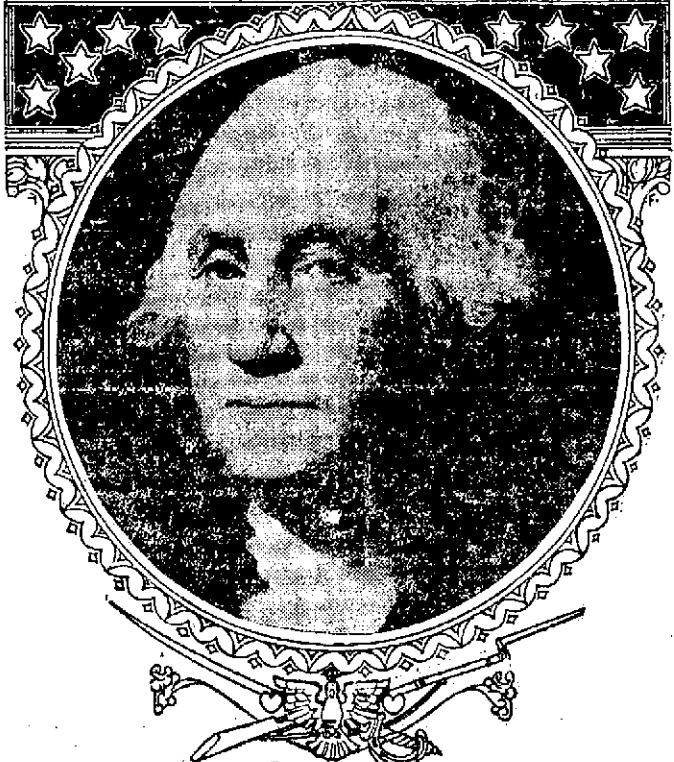
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LOWELL SCHOOLS OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 22

Exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held in about all of the public grammar and parochial schools of the city today, some in the forenoon and some in the afternoon. The exercises consisted of stories of Washington, poems, national songs, etc. In only a few instances were the exercises held in assembly halls and it seemed almost the irony of fate that in the Washington school no formal exercises for Washington's birthday were held because of the fact that the assembly hall is being used for class rooms. Class room exercises, however, seemed to be the order of the day. Exercises were held in all the rooms of the Colburn grammar school, the following program being carried out successfully and enjoyably by the ninth grade:

Salute to the Flag.
Chorus: The Star Spangled Banner.
Reading: The Life of Washington.
Debate: Resolved: That George Washington did more for his country than Abraham Lincoln did.
Affirmative leader Charles Riley.
Negative leader, William Connaughton.

Chorus: America.
MOODY SCHOOL
Salute to the Flag, "The Star Spangled Banner". The School March by children in Dutch dress. Gertrude Carmichael, Mary Hussey, Alice Safford, Phyllis Mitchell, Dorothy Marden, Elizabeth Flemings, Eleanor Anderson, Louise Hennessey, Frederick C. Weld, Joseph Shattuck, Paul Desmond, Herbert Armstrong. Recitations by Gertrude Carmichael, Louise Hussey, Joseph Slavin, Frederick C. Weld, Dorothy Marden.



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"THERE'S A REASON"

Hugh Rowlandson
"America,"
School and Audience
BUTLER SCHOOL
Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, School
Recitation, The Boy Scout
Recitation, Alice Reynolds
Recitation, Song of Our Flag, Florence Defoe
Victoria Selections
Crossing the Delaware (Six Girls), Room V
Flag Song for Washington Day, Room III
Chorus, Red, White and Blue, School
Recitation, Are You Ready? Gladys Francis
Our Colors, Irene Buchanan and Chorus
Washington Dialogue, John Carey and William Moylan
Our Flag, Wm. Brown, Roy Olson, John Farley, Wm. J. Werner
Victoria Selections
Chorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, School
Gettysburg Address, William Trask
Washington Maxims (Six Boys), Room VI
Washington's Birthday, Dorothy Kelley
Washington and His Hatchet, Arthur Booth
My Captain, Mary Armstrong
Chorus, America, School

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL
Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner... Key Character of Washington... Choate
Clarendon Billee
Piano Solo, Black Hawk,.... Walsh
Blanche Strozburg
The Flower of Liberty,... Holmes
Maud Allan
Ship of State,... Longfellow
Class
Love of Country,... Scott
Donat Nadeau
Chorus, Prayer for Our Country, Flower
Union and Liberty,... Holmes
Wayne Jenkins and Class
Violin Solo, Wake Up, America... Graft
Winfield Gold
Battle Hymn of the Republic... Howe
Bernice Gagnon
Piano Solo, I, Elegante,... Wachs
Bernice Grant
Chorus, America,... Smith

MOREY SCHOOL
March, Miss Joyce
Salute to the Flag, School
Song, America, School
Recitation, Washington, Livingston Lomas
Exercise, Our Native Land, Betty MacBrayne, Alice Kilmartin
Robert Thomass, Frederic Burtt
Doris Skinner
Recitation, A Little Schoolboy to George Washington, Harry Ryan
Recitation, Like George Washington, Carolyn Duncan
Song, Our Starry Banner, School
Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Irene Conway
Exercise, Girls from Miss Sanders' Room
Violin solo, Waltz from "Faust," Alfred Solzinger
Washington's Birthday Exercise, Poem from Sixth Grade
Flag Drill
Pupils from Miss Duley's Room
Song, American Hymn, School
March, Miss Joyce

YARNUM SCHOOL
Singing, Hall Columbia, School
Acrobatic, "George Washington" Lenore Gilligan, Eddie Wilson, Gerald Farrell, Len Greenberg, Walter Minkin, Rodney Dohler, George Drury, David Leary, James Fitzpatrick, Louis Crowley
Recitation, "She Danced With Washington," Doris Wilson
Exercise, "The American Flag," Edmund Cunningham, Harold Kershaw, Raymond Maher, Francis Kelly
Exercise, "I'm Too Proud to Fight," Evelyn Archibald, Marion McQuade, Myrtle Rolt, Mildred Meehan, Lillian Walker
Reading, "Holidays a Boy Prefers," Marion Boyle
Exercise, "The Old Flag, Forever," Gen. Burgoyne, Barret Fisher
Recitation, "I'm Too Proud to Fight," Gen. Lafayette, Richard T. Fletcher
Lori Cornwalls, Austin McKenzie
Alice, Albert H. Cinq-Mars Everett
Dunkerly
Ladies: Julie E. Goodrich, Lillian E. Loranger, Christine M. Cameron, Eileen Hunt, Esther Quirk
Old Men: David S. Birchall, Howard S. Jones, John J. Conway, Joseph A. Sullivan, Robert B. Rowbotham
Dumb-bell Drill, Ruth Butler, Sybil Butler, Agnes Da-

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

THE JAMES CO

Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

QUARTERLY STOCK TAKING SALE

The remainder of Winter Stocks reduced to a mere fraction of the original prices

Store closed all day Thursday (Washington's birthday). Beginning Friday morning we shall put quick clearance prices on all odd lots, single pieces and small groups of women's and misses' apparel, which we do not intend to carry into another season.

An exceptional opportunity for savings, for what the merchandise lacks in assortments is more than made up in price reductions.

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Formerly \$39.50 15.00

TO CLOSE OUT WINTER DRESSES OF SILK AND VELVET

14 Satin and Taffeta Afternoon Dresses, Formerly \$18.50 and \$19.75.....	7.50
2 Fur Trimmed Velveteen Dresses, Formerly \$13.50	7.50
2 Black Velvet and Striped Satin Dresses, Formerly \$49.50.....	12.75
1 Burgundy Georgette Crepe and Velvet Dress, Formerly \$49.50.....	18.50

TO CLOSE OUT Lace and Silk Waists

Formerly \$2.95 1.00

TO CLOSE OUT 6 Dozen Lingerie Waists

Formerly \$1.00 69c

TO CLOSE OUT Crepe de Chine Waists

Formerly \$2.95 and \$3.95..... 1.95

TO CLOSE OUT Children's Winter Coats

Formerly \$5.75 and \$6.75..... 2.98

vidson, Mildred Dick, Dorothy Dickson, Edith Girard, Mary Hilliard, Josephine Kruzeck, Mary Murphy, Lillian Turnquist, Isabel Whitman, Doris Wilson, Mary Barber at the piano, Recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Rufus Choate Joseph Farley
Reading, "Ode for Washington's Birthday," O. W. Holmes Alice Hardy
Dialogue, John Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Gerald White, Fred Sawyer, Louis Krawczek
Dumb-bell drill and wand drill, Boys and Girls of Miss Archibald's Room
Singing, America, School

Recitation, Speech of Patrick Henry, Frederick Ordway
Song, selected, Alice Taylor
Piano solo, selected, Wesley Le Barge
Recitation, America First, Dorothy Brissett
Recitation, Winter Nights, Fourth Grade
America, School

Hatchet Drill, Third Grade (Boys)
Chorus, "We Are Soldiers," Class Recitation, "The Flag," Third Grade (Girls)
National Airs, Fourth Grade
Class Recitation, "Our Heroes," Fifth Grade
At 2 o'clock the senior pupils rendered the following:
Pantomime, "Star Spangled Banner," Recitation, "Independence Bell," Sixth Grade (Girls)
Dialogue, Members of Class, Sixth Grade (Boys)
Song, "Flag," Story of Washington, Seventh Grade (girls)
Satire to the Flag, Reading, Washington as a Boy, Commander, President, Song, "The Cross and the Flag," Seventh Grade (Boys)
Song, "America," Eighth Grade
The Backward Drill, Eighth Grade
Reading, Washington's Greatness, Song, "On the Banks of the Potomac Stream," Ninth Grade

At the close of the exercises an inspiring talk was given by the reverend pastor, Lawrence P. Tighe, D.D., after which all joined in singing "Columbia."

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The pupils of the Sacred Heart school held exercises commemorating the birth of George Washington in the assembly hall which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The following program was rendered:

A Song For Our Banner, Wallace Washington, original composition, Played flute, Selected.

America, Psalm and Marion McFadden, Washington's Christmas Party, Song Washington's Letter to Catholics, The Mill Song, Leon Ringuet

Mary Donohoe, The Cross and the Flag, Cardinal O'Connell

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

The Duty and Value of Patriotism—Selection From Archbishop Ireland, Samuel Bray.

The Cross and the Flag, Hymn, Cardinal O'Connell

Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls, Washington's Farewell Address, Evelyn Hyde

Sixth Grade Girls, Spirit of '76, Recitation, Sixth Grade Boys

We Will Maintain the Honor of Our Flag, Good for adults also.

St. Michael's Boy Scouts, Sword of Bruer Hill, Recitation, Fifth Grade Boys

The Flag of the Union Forever, Song, Fourth Grade Boys

God and Country, Recitation, Fourth Grade Girls

Faith and Fatherland, Hymn by Cardinal O'Connell

School

Salute to the Flag, School

America, School

Closing remarks by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw,

Admitted Through Port of New York in 1916—Brought With Them Aggregate of \$1,866,999

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Irish immigrants who were admitted through this port in 1916 and then scattered throughout the country numbered 20,636, according to the annual report yesterday of the Irish Emigrant Society. They brought with them an aggregate of \$1,866,499.

SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it"—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

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Their parents do not know it.

Symptoms of worms in children are:

Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip,

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hard and full belly with occasional gripings

and pains about the navel, pain in face of leaden tint,

eyes heavy and dull,

twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the skin, short dry cough,

restless, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever, grown folks are subject to worms also.

The best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, good for adults also.

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Get a bottle today at your druggist's, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Write for further information.

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Alice Goldstein

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

INTEREST OF MOTORDOM AT HIGHEST PITCH

Motor Car Dealers Will Hold Open House Tomorrow—Industry Shows Big Advance

Since the recent automobile shows in Lowell, and just previous to the big national event in Boston, the interest of all motordom is at its highest pitch. It is partially due to this fact that the dealers of this, as well as other large cities, will have open doors tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

Throughout the winter motor car buying has been heavier than ever before recorded, although the majority of the cars were ordered and booked for spring delivery. Much of this rush on the dealers and subsequently on the manufacturers must be ascribed to the acute freight car famine. It is at present to have even display cars, some dealers have inaugurated plans for bringing new cars over the road from factory to salesroom. This is noticeably so with the Boston exhibitors, who have spaces at the big event soon to be staged in Mechanics hall, Horticultural hall and the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza hotel. They must get cars, regardless of the expense involved.

However, the Lowell agencies have been quite fortunate in replenishing their lines with the new 1917 models,

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Washington's birthday while a holiday quarter of a century ago was not generally observed in Lowell, and practically the only attention paid to it was in the schools where patriotic exercises were held. In those days the mills ran and business generally was not suspended. There was no law on the books at that time that compelled manufacturing plants to shut down on holidays or pay a fine, while the labor unions had not then established schedules of wages calling for double pay for work done on holidays. The first holiday of the year to be generally observed throughout the state quarter of a century ago was Fast day which has long since given way to Patriots day.

A Song of Other Days
She's my sweetheart; I'm her beau,
She's my Annie; I'm her Joe;
Song of memory, never to part—
Little Annie Rooney is my sweet-

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Adeline Patti surprised a Chicago audience the other night by singing 'Annie Rooney.' This well worn street song as rendered with variations by Madame Patti charmed the audience to such an extent that the 'Annie Rooney' calamity is liable to spread over the entire city again."

In August 1850, I sat in a reviewing stand in Boston and watched the parade of the national encampment of the G.A.R. pass in review. The parade took six hours to pass a given point. By actual count we heard "Annie Rooney" played by 47 different bands and drum corps as they passed our stand. Talk about a popular song—it was murdered for a couple of years and then quietly laid away. Miss Patti's revival did not extend beyond Chicago. But there have been old songs that have come back. When "Trilby" became the sensation of the world of fiction, the old song "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" which had been practically forgotten to the older generation and was unknown to the rising, was suddenly revived and one hears it yet. Then along came Primrose and West with a lyrical tenor whose name has slipped my mind, possibly Will Oakland, who revived the good old songs. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and the entire country started singing them again and hasn't stopped yet. Some few years ago in memory of the late Tony Pastor, the old timers were rounded up for a week of vaudeville at Keith's Fifth Avenue theatre in New York, and there I heard Lottie Gilson sing "The Sidewalks of New York," while Maggie Cline revived "Throw Him Down McCluskey." That same year the old timers went on the road with the exception of Maggie Cline, who refused to leave New York and among other places visited Lowell, playing at Keith's when the theatre was under the management of Will Stevens. These old timers caused the temporary revival among the public of a number of the old popular songs, the big favorite being "The Sidewalks of New York":

"East side, west side, all around the town
The kids sang 'Ring o' Rosie' London Bridge is Falling Down;
Boys and Girls 'Together,' 'Me an' Name, Nature;
We Trimed the Light Fantastic, on
The Sidewalks of New York."

A Public Market
Just quarter of a century ago, the old Sun contained a lengthy article showing the advantages to be gained by the establishment of a public market.

During the same year the city council took up the matter of extending Dunmar street from Merrimack to Market.

Hot Time on the Ice
The Merrimack river is usually a pretty cold place in winter but it seems that on one occasion, quarter of a century ago, something occurred then that was even more exciting than a horse race, or a shell game, for in days gone by I have seen the guileless yokel separated from his hard earned coin by means of three walnut shells and a pea, on cold but pleasant Sunday afternoon, on the ice of the Merrimack river.

The old Sun tells the story as follows:

"There were stirring times on the ice above Pawtucket falls on Sunday afternoon. About 2000 young people assembled there to skate and Daniel Gage had a large force of men and horses clearing away the snow and marking the ice into ridges prepara-

tory to the final operation of cutting. The skaters in crowds got among the various teams on the ice and obstructed the men in their work. Finally they took a long rope and while 100 of them held it they skated up and down, clearing everybody else out of their way. Many were knocked down and Gage's men were seriously interfered with. Mr. Gage at first remonstrated calmly and asked the skaters to let him have the rope. The request served as signal for another gang to take it up and clear another swath through the crowd on the ice. Mr. Gage, however, determined that he would put an end to the sport and although several hundred persons closed around him with shouts and jeers, he stood undaunted in their midst with a horsemanship in his hands, and threatened to lash anyone who would molest him. One on skates is not a very steady one and when Mr. Gage made a dash to catch one of two young men who had become abusive, the whole mob gave way, and many fell upon the ice. Boys began to call Mr. Gage all manner of names and young men who should have more sense abandoned polo sticks over his head. At last he caught one of them in the act and catching him by the neck, held him despite the efforts of the mob to rescue him. The situation became threatening to Mr. Gage as the crowd howled and yelled while pressing close upon him, but he still held his prisoner and said he would have him sent to the police station. The excitement ran pretty high when Mr. Gage's men came down and drove back the jeering crowd. For nearly an hour the ice-men did little more than run their teams through small crowds that would gather here and there in heated altercation. Mr. Gage, it seems, let his prisoner go free when the crowd abandoned the rope and ceased to press in upon his men.

"Mr. Gage informed the crowd that they were trespassing upon their rights but many retorted that the river and ice were public property. That was a question upon which there was a great diversity of opinion but it is certain that there was room enough for all to skate without pressing upon the men who were at work."

That was the only time in history that the ice-cutters have had any trouble with the skaters, the latter generally giving them wide berth. Mr. Gage was what Mrs. Hannah Sheehy Steffington might describe as a "fighting pacifist" and on that particular occasion had he not resisted he would have been dragged over the ice by an unruly mob.

French Democratic Club
Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Edouard Vincellette gave a talk on Jefferson's administration at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Club Democratique, Canada-American, held Sunday evening. Benjamin Lenther also made an address in a musical and literary program. Charles T. Roy and Albert Peltier participated. A. G. Bourbouneau will give the next talk."

The regular meeting of Samuel Hines Lodge Knights of Pythias, was held last night. There was a large attendance and at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business it was voted that the rank of esquire be worked on a number of pages for Lowell Lodge next Tuesday night, by the staff of this lodge. Everything is in readiness for the meeting on Wednesday night. The speakers are of the order and a great treat is waiting those who attend. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

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According to the information given the commissioners the boys, upon being questioned, said they had some older persons purchase tickets for them and then by walking close to an adult entered the theatre and in all probability the attendant at the door thought that the boys were with the older persons.

Counsel or the proprietor of the Royal theatre said that the latter had done everything in his power to live up to the conditions of the law with regard to juveniles and that in the future a separate entrance for juveniles would be maintained and they will not be admitted without showing a certificate from city hall or unless accompanied by a knownup person during the hours which the law prohibits their presence in a theatre.

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ventive of fire, as might be expected by the fact that it takes the place of a building destroyed by fire. It will contain two stores on the first floor with sales departments on the second. The upper floors will be used for office purposes there being 19 rooms in all."

Mahoney Makes Big League
Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Umpire Michael J. Mahoney, of this city, well known to baseballists of the New England league, has been engaged as an umpire by the National league, Sec. Nick Young making the promulgation this week."

"Mike" is now at Macartney's where he has been employed for some few years, though it would seem that he ought to be working at the Cartridge shop where all the professional ballplayers and umpires of the past three generations are employed. "Mike" can get out and umpire a decent game as he proved last season but he's satisfied where he is, and leaves the diamond to those who have come after him.

THE OLD TIMER.

NO DELIVERY OF MAIL TOMORROW

Postmaster John F. Meehan announced today that there will be no delivery of mail tomorrow, Washington's birthday. All the windows at the postoffice will be closed during the day. The outgoing mail will be dispatched to other cities as usual.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Broadway Social and Athletic association were held last night at the rooms and there was a large attendance of members. Considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting, and the Washington birthday committee reported that final preparations had been made for the observance of the day.

The program will include an address by Dr. Joseph Brennan and a musical and literary program. Luncheon will be served and a large attendance is expected. Exercises will open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

B. F. Butler Relief corps, No. 75, met in regular session in the mayor's reception room at city hall last night, Senior Vice President Miss Mary Smith presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were received. Plans were made for a whist party to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, on Mar. 22. General orders were read and an invitation was received to the memorial services at Post 129 hall, Mar. 7. Arrangements were made for a supper on Mar. 10, the anniversary of the Memorial hall fire. For the good of the order, Treasurer Mrs. Elsie Streeter gave a recitation, and Mrs. Staples also entertained. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

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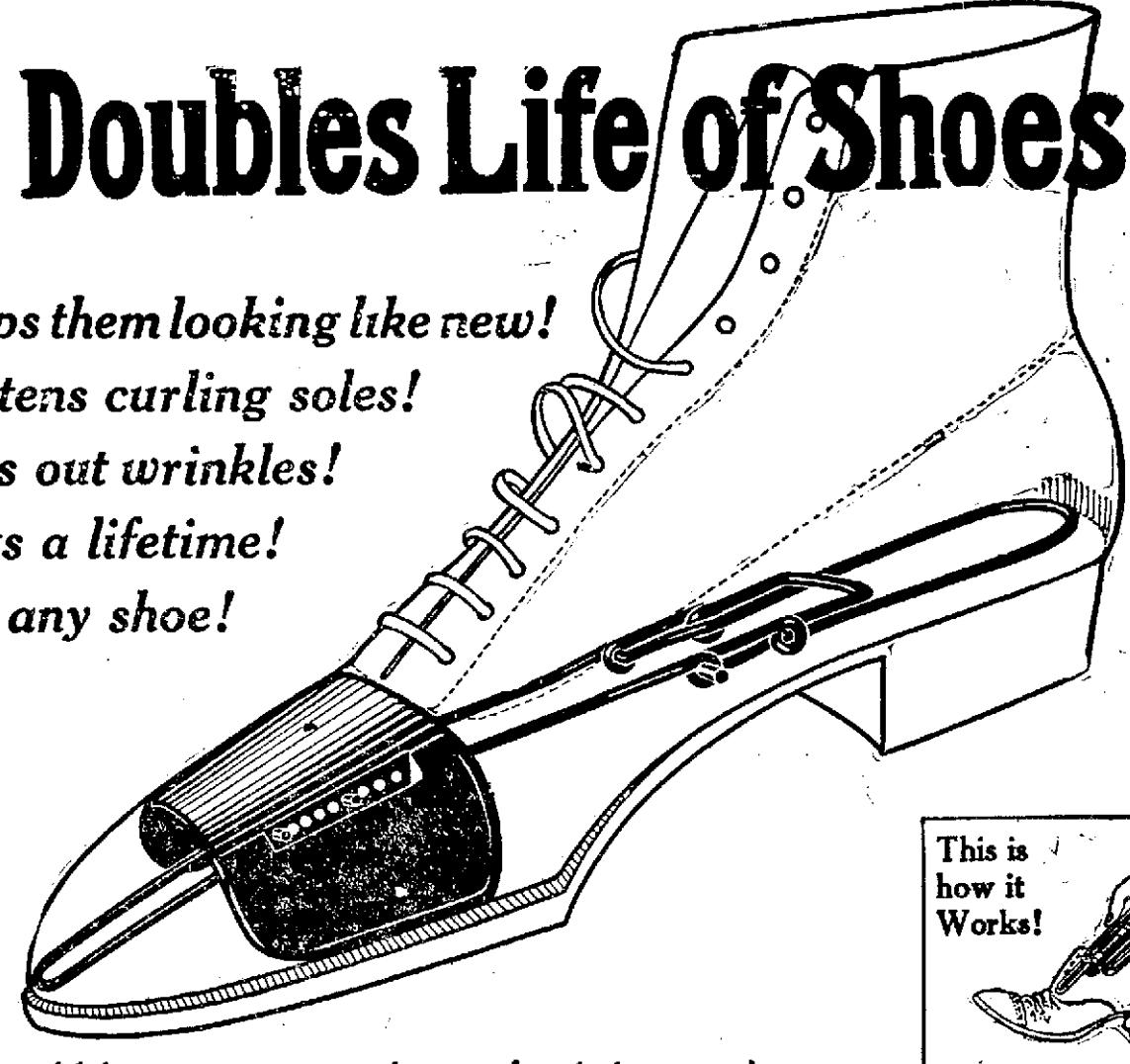
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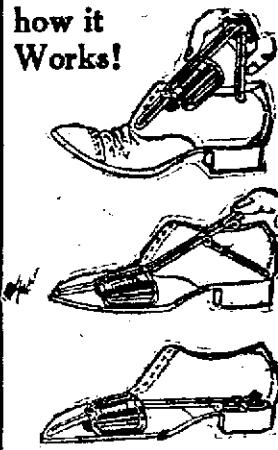
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It was alleged that a juvenile who had been refused admission at the Royal had purchased a ticket at another moving picture house, the proprietor of which will be summoned to appear before the board.

The following routine business was transacted. Licensees granted junk collector, Adelbert Kenney, 340 Howard street; auctioneer, John J. Gray, 23 Central street; hawkers and peddlers, Alphonse Lamagne, 32 Martin street, and William Belsonneau, 78 Parker

avenue, Dracut, Sunday permit, Sudie V. Hennessy, 36 Putnam street; drivers permit, William King, for M. O'Donnell & Co.; job wagon, Vasilius Gillas, 112 Louis street. Surrendered and canceled, job wagon, Nicholas Polikas, 34 Jefferson street; Transfer, John J. Brady & Co., from 275-282 Broadway and to 301 Willis street.

The defendant said the money was placed in the safe of his office, to be used in an emergency.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Governor Harris today told a delegation of prominent ministers he would call an extra session of the legislature to pass a "bone dry" bill should the Reed amendment to the postal bill, now before Congress, become law. The Reed

amendment would make it a crime to ship liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture or sale. Georgia laws now permit receipt of two quarts of liquor or 48 pints of beer, or one gallon of wine, every 30 days.

TO FINANCE U-BOAT WARFARE

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 21. The Kiel Zeitung, copy of which has been received here, announces that a new plan for the promotion of

Germany's submarine war is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and men, supplying them with clothes, provisions and luxuries, and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, of Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble. He says: "My wife and I suffered from chronic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley Kidney Pills relieved us, and five bottles entirely cured us. Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago."

They take Foley Pills to sleep, turpentine, bladder weakener, McKee's rheumatism, swollen joints. Falls &

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

Tomorrow, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, is by prior right observed as a legal holiday. While other men achieved fame and honor for high patriotic endeavor in the founding and preservation of this republic, there is none who in so many different ways fills the highest ideals of American citizenship as does George Washington. In a new country with very limited resources, it is indeed remarkable what a galaxy of great men leaped into prominence when the tocsin of war sounded through the colonies, and the cry was raised for freedom and independence. It was an event of vast moment in the history of the world, and so far as this continent was concerned, second only to its discovery by Christopher Columbus.

Well might the colonies rely with supreme confidence upon the wise counsels of such gifted men as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Madison, Patrick Henry, the Adamses, Robert Morris, Edmund Randolph, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, James Wilson of Pennsylvania and John Hancock of Massachusetts, chairman of the congress which adopted the Declaration of Independence.

In some respects Washington was excelled in brilliancy by many of the men associated in the work of freeing the colonies; but there was probably not a single one of them who possessed so many of the qualities of the ideal leader; the courageous soldier; the indefatigable commander and the wise statesman. The success with which he inspired his soldiers and upheld the fortunes of a badly battered army under conditions the most discouraging, his resourcefulness and strategic skill marked him as a military commander of the highest rank.

But all the sufferings and privations of the army and their leaders, were soon forgotten in the exultation of victory, when the clouds vanished and the sun of freedom dawned upon the land, and when, in a spirit of homage, the citizens of the newborn republic hailed the immortal Washington as the "Father of His Country." Fitting indeed was it, that he should receive this patriarchal title. All the confidence and hope which the colonists placed in Washington were more than realized in his able leadership of the new nation. His two terms as president gave him an opportunity to display his wise statesmanship and the policies and principles which he laid down for the guidance of the republic are in the main as applicable today as they were then; although as a nation we have experienced a growth beyond what the revolutionary fathers ever dreamed. To Thomas Jefferson is given the honor of having written the Declaration of Independence and he was certainly the greatest exponent of democratic principles of that or any other time. In his service as president after Adams, he admirably exemplified these principles in directing the affairs of state. But it remained for George Washington to enunciate certain principles and lines of policy peculiarly needed to supplement the constitution. One of these was to avoid entangling alliances with foreign powers, a policy which in the present state of our international relations is liable to be abandoned. George Washington feared a centralization of government that might lead to despotic rule and against this he took particular care to caution the nation when he said:

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it, which predominates in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositaries, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

At a time when this nation seems to be on the verge of war, it is fortunate that we have the glorious record of so many illustrious statesmen, not only to guide us in the right path, but to inspire us with sublime patriotism in upholding the flag and the freedom of this nation that from age to age it may become more and more the beacon light of freedom, more and more the hope of humanity and the emancipator of the oppressed peoples of all the earth.

It is only by following the wise counsel, the self-sacrifice, and above all, the high patriotic example of Washington and Lincoln, that the patriots of this and all future ages can lead this republic onward to the realization of that noble, that heaven-conceived destiny.

THE GOLD PERIL

The great influx of gold to this country has caused a depreciation in the precious metal and a consequent inflation of values or high prices. While this is not the only cause of high prices it is an important factor in the present situation.

The price level depends upon the amount of money in circulation per capita, the extent of the credit built upon this foundation, the rapidly with which the money changes hands, and the quality of goods of all kinds brought into the market.

In this country there are other causes which bring about fluctuations in prices. Among these are the freight blockades, the cornering of the supply of the necessities of life by speculators; demands for higher wages and shorter hours of labor together with various others of less importance.

The war has caused a great demand in this country for certain supplies, all of which are paid for in gold to an extent that would not be approached in times of peace. Among belligerent nations there has been an inflation from the too free use of paper money so that the whole world is suffering from war inflation.

Prof. Fisher, financial writer of Yale university, shows from statistics presented in a book by Prof. Cassell of Sweden, that since the war started there has been a very great increase in price in all the belligerent countries and in some of the neutrals also. Thus in April last, prices

in Russia had increased 165 per cent.; in Germany, 111; in France, 87; in England, 66, and in Sweden, 46. At that time, according to Dun's index numbers, prices in the United States had increased only 19 per cent, but the sudden jump within the past few months has put them fully 50 per cent. higher than at the outbreak of the war.

The same author shows that the various additions to the supply of gold were followed within the space of a few months by an increase in prices. This has led to a movement in some countries to stabilize the standard of value. So far as the dollar is concerned, this can be done only by increasing its weight from time to time which, however, would lead to great confusion.

Sweden has already taken steps to protect herself against the depreciation of gold by refusing to accept it in payment of notes at a former legal rate and by stopping the importation of the yellow metal.

This is a new development in the economic and financial situation brought about by the war although one that was not unexpected by the financiers.

Thus it appears that while at first it was thought that the influx of gold to this country was a great boon, it is found not to be an unmixed blessing. True, the United States has become the greatest financial nation in the world, but the fact remains that with this change has come a new menace that is very properly designated the "yellow peril" in the billions of gold now stored in the depositories of the United States.

It seems as if it were in order now for William Jennings Bryan to raise his voice once more against "crucifying the people on a cross of gold."

FIGHTING THE SUBMERSIBLES

The British method of enveloping vessels in a cloud of smoke to hide them from the German submarines is but one of many methods adopted to combat the ruthless campaign of the submersibles. England has had constructed in Canada by an American company a fleet of small fast vessels known as submarine chasers. They develop great speed and are equipped as destroyers to deal specially with submarines. It is reported that during the last year 640 of these have been completed and most of them have been put into commission quite recently.

Seen and Heard

No man chews tobacco in an artistic manner.

Are we going to have war is a question you can answer as well as anybody.

The Hands of Chickens

Kate, aged six, had been going to school only a few weeks. She had learned to raise her hand if she wanted anything. One day she put this method into effect when she was sent to the chicken house to get the eggs. Just as she reached the chicken house door her mother heard her say:

"All you chickens that have laid an egg, raise your hands."—Exchange.

But They Do Apologize

When a town fellow visits a country home and they sit down to a table laden with hickory wood smoked ham as sweet as nectar, fried eggs fresh from the chicken factory, homemade bread, butter churned before breakfast, milk and cream that never saw chalk or water, and a score of sweetmeats, pastries and fruit, and then apologize for having nothing to eat, the town fellow cannot help but wonder what they do when they are expecting company.

Why They Operate

The anxious husband was interviewing the family physician about his wife's condition. The operation, as professionally advised, was now something of the past and his bankroll has been nicked a good piece to pay for it. But still there was no improvement. Here he sought the doctor's advice again and succeeded in extracting the information that the operation had not helped. It had been expensive enough to send him to have hopes.

"But why should you hope that the

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

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replied Boarder Lippincott. "But it has faint odor of coffee!"—Exchange.

What's in a Name?

A hungry customer seated himself at a table in a quick-lunch restaurant and ordered a chicken pie. When it was served he raised the cover and sat staring at the contents. Finally he called the waiter.

"Look here, Sam," he said, "what did you call this?"

"Chicken pie, sir."

"And what have you brought me?"

"Chicken pie, sir."

"Chicken pie? You black rascal! Chicken pie? Why, there's not a piece of chicken in it, and there never was!"

"Dat's right, boss—dey ain't no chicken in it."

"Then why do you call it chicken pie? I never heard of such a thing."

"Dat's right, boss. Dey don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. Dey ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is dey?"

America First

Whatever the shores that your forefathers haled from,

Whatever the flags that they fought for,

Whatever the lands that yourselves

may have sailed from,

Today you must cherish the land

where you are.

Today you are sons of this nation of

Untested by war and its spirit accute;

So, guarding your souls against racial

temptations,

Let this be your motto: "America First!"

This nation of ours every people has

greeted,

Has welcomed them in to partake of

her cheer;

And even the humblest, despised and

defeated,

Have held themselves men when

they found themselves here.

The victims of systems and dynasties royal.

With her have found freedom their

dreams to fulfil,

And surely such hearts will not now

be dimmed.

To her and her spirit of peace and

good will.

God keep from our shores the dread

issue of battle,

God keep from our country the

war which we abhor.

They speak not the mind of the na-

tions who prattle.

So lightly of plunging the land into

war,

But if proving futile our peaceful en-

deavors,

The longer is war on her borders

should burst—

Then, then whatsoever your race, you

must never

Forget the great watchword, "Amer-

ica First!"

—Denis A. McCarthy.

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. L. W. SHORT)

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supper was served under the direction of the Parish Aid society.

The decorations in the dining room consisted of boughs, tiny cherry trees and the national colors. One of the features was the presence of "George" and "Martha Washington," the former being impersonated by Master Herbert Palm and the latter by Miss Amy Plummer.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Jerome E. Sears, and it consisted of the following: Piano duet, Miss Nellie Peterson and Miss Mildred Hallett; sonatas, Miss Evelyn Regan and Miss Irene Wetzel; readings by little Agnes Maher. During the evening a candy table did an excellent business, under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Moors and Mrs. Warren Bishop.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

NOTHING DOING ON APPROPRIATIONS TODAY—TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Mayor O'Donnell was in Boston for the day, attending the Merrimack hearing, and in his absence Commissioner Warnock presided at this morning's meeting of the municipal council. It was the first time that Mr. Warnock had taken the chair of the presiding officer. Commissioner Morse also was absent.

Commissioner Donnelly drew the names of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the March sitting of the superior court in Lowell. The following names were drawn from the box:

Clarence W. Fletcher, 95 Butterfield street, stonemason.

James E. McAleer, 129 Llewellyn street, clerk.

Ralph A. Simmons, 223 Branch street, clerk.

William M. Bibeault, 169 Walker street, clerk.

Randall T. Wyman, 62 Middlesex street, lodger.

George O. Robertson, 470 Andover street, student.

A letter was read from the public service commission in Boston, setting

March 7 as the date for a hearing on the petition of citizens of Lowell that the Bay State Street Railway Co.

be required to build an extension of the Chelmsford street car line through Lincoln square, through Lincoln street and through Main street.

The hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 7, at 1 Beacon street, Boston.

The petition is signed by R. Dunsford, treasurer Lowell Insulated Wire Co.; R. C. Hermann, treasurer Harvard Brewing Co.; James B. Casey, treasurer Ideal Comb Co.; S. C. Munson, Adams Bros.; L. L. Russell, for Standard Oil Co.; John F. Donohue, agent for Gulf Refining Co.; W. S. Watson, trustee, Standard Paper Tube Works Estate.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher, appeared before the council in behalf of the Lowell Bleachery, in the matter of the taking of land for the Chambers street playgrounds. Mr. Fisher will appear again before the council next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Warnock said that there are four cars of structural steel for the new high school in the city and asked permission to engage the labor necessary to unload the cars. He was given this permission.

Mr. Warnock stated that he wanted to bring to the attention of the council the motion introduced at yesterday's meeting by the mayor relative to the recovery of alleged shortage of interest money, which it is said, is due the city. Mr. Warnock stated that the mayor's motion was all taken care of previously in his own, Mr. Warnock's orders.

An claim for personal injuries was given by Sallie Thacher.

The council adjourned at 11:40 o'clock, to Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

A well attended and enjoyable Washington birthday party was held in the parish house of St. John's church last night. During the early part of the evening an excellent

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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63 MARKET STREET

February 22 being a legal holiday, the next meeting of Spindle City Lodge, No. 39, I. O. of A., will be held Feb. 27. After the business meeting a musical program will be given.

ELIZABETH DEVINE, Pres.

ICE SKATING CRAZE DEVELOPING SOME FINE WOMEN SPEED PHENOMS



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The ice skating craze this season is beginning to develop stars in all classes not alone in speed, but in the fancy and figure lines. Judging by the number of women who enter competition, it begins to look as if the men

will have to keep an eye on their laurels in all branches of ice skating before long. The recent eastern ice skating championships at Newburg brought out several women speed phenoms. Three of the stars are shown in the picture. They are,

LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE Continued

Washington day programs were carried out today.

Knights of Columbus

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Lowell council, K. of C. will be celebrated, and the members of the organization will attend the service in a body.

In the evening the members will gather in their quarters and listen to an address on "Patriotism" by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment program will be carried out.

Holiday Club

The annual Washington party for the children will be held at the Highland Club tomorrow afternoon, and the affair promises to be even more successful than those held on this day in past years.

The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the national colors predominating. An entertainment will be given, after which there will be general dancing to music by Gray's orchestra and a luncheon. In the evening a dancing party will be conducted for members and their friends, with dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Broadway Club

The Broadway Social and Athletic Club will conduct Washington exercises tomorrow evening in well appointed rooms of the organization on Broadway at 7:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the celebration has arranged a fine program of literary and musical numbers, after which luncheon will be served.

Sunlight Party

A Sunlight party will be held at the Royalton rink on Hurd street tomorrow with continuous skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. There will be ten prizes. No admission will be charged.

The Mathews

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold informal exercises for members and friends at their rooms tomorrow. In the evening a whist party will be held.

Washington Club

The annual dinner for the members of the Washington club will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the organization in Prescott street and although the affair will be informal it is expected it will be most enjoyable.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the meal will be followed by addresses and a varied entertainment program.

PARIS REPORTS FIVE LOST

PARIS, Feb. 21, 215 p.m.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially today:

"Minas, Feb. 16; Skagland, Feb. 18; Gaisser, Feb. 18; Guido, Feb. 19; Ross, Feb. 22."

Maritime records list two steamers named Minas, one Italian, 2354 tons gross and the other Greek, 2506 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamer Skagland, 3041 tons, sailed from New York on Jan. 19 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer Skagland, 3844 tons, sailed from Norfolk Jan. 26 for Rosario.

No vessel named Gaisser is listed. There was two Italian steamships Gaisser, one 1538 tons, the other 1221.

Two Russian sailing ships of 371 and 87 tons, are named Gaisser. There also is an Italian sailing vessel 324 tons of this name. The Gaisser referred to probably is the British steamer of that name, 2003 tons gross.

The steamer Rosalie referred to probably is the British vessel of that name 1218 tons which sailed from New York on Jan. 28 for Salouki. There also is an American Rosalie 323 tons owned in San Francisco.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 21—Lloyd's announces that the British sailing ship Centurion has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

The Centurion was a vessel of 182 tons. She was reported lost as having sailed for London from Pensacola on Dec. 31.

BARBERS INTERNATIONAL UNION

The Journeymen Barbers International Union, local 322, held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. Five candidates were admitted and four applications acted upon.

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WRECK

Thomas G. Little and his son, George T. Little, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with assault and battery upon Max Cohen. The father was found not guilty. The son was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$20. He appealed and was held under bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Auto Law Violated

Clifford F. Loop, Charles H. Bartow and Frank J. O'Dea were charged with violation of the automobile law by failing to slow down and sound the horns on their respective machines at the junction of Westford and Smith streets on Feb. 16. The two former entered pleas of guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$1. By request of counsel in the case of O'Dea was continued for one week.

Suspended Sentence

Charles H. Mulcahy, who while under the influence of liquor the day before yesterday pushed his hand through the window in a local hotel, reappeared before the court this morning. He had entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness and breaking glass, and after inquiry had been made as to his character in Nashua, where he resides, he was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail upon the payment of the costs of court and also that he would make restitution for the glass broken.

Stole Wrist Watch

Arthur J. Prescott was charged with the larceny of a wrist watch from Mary Milne and entered a plea of guilty, but said he would not have committed the act if he had not been under the influence of liquor. It seems that while the Milne girl was passing through Central street last night, Prescott grabbed the watch from her wrist and when Miss Milne reported the matter to the police the latter arrested Prescott at his home and found the watch in his possession. The young woman did not care to press the case against Prescott if he would pay for the repairing of the bracelet which was broken and upon agreeing to do so the court imposed a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant one month in which to pay the fine.

Other Offenders

Many Cavanagh, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Peter Riley was fined \$10 and the case of Charles H. Jellison was continued until Friday.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

12 SHIPS SUNK

Continued

seals, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days, the Overseas News agency announces.

Among ships sunk by submarines as enumerated by the news agency are the following:

Two armed steamers of 3000 and 4500 tons, respectively, with important cargoes for Saloon.

Italian steamer Oceania, 4200 tons.

French steamer Moenetaux, 3200 tons.

French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy.

"The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger as the majority of the submarines have not yet reported. In addition the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

The Italian steamer Oceania of 1217 gross left New York on Jan. 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer Mont Ventoux of 3232 tons (probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin) was last reported leaving Cardiff on Dec. 8 for a port not stated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Oceania, one of the ships reported by Berlin as having been sunk, left here on Jan. 27 with a cargo of grain for Genoa. Since the beginning of the war Italian ships have been under control of the government. So far as local agents of the line know there were no Americans among her crew.

WHILE

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON "THE PRESENT CRISIS"

"The Present Crisis" was the topic Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch last evening, the affair being held under the auspices of the Federation of Churches.

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIEVE

When a cough or cold "clings on, and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, and it's likely that grippe is taking hold of your system," Mrs. J. A. Hodgers, Switzer, S. C., says. "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tea to be a convenient doctor hills. It is a healing, famine remedy, because the pills can stop irritation, allays soreness and inflammation, and eases the air passages. Good for children. Falls & Burkinstown, 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.



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The address was listened to with great interest. He said in part:

The president evidently knew what he was about when he made his famous address to the senate. He knew we were on the "verge of war," or at least that we were in imminent danger of being dragged into the horrible situation that now exists. He did everything in his power to avert it. He took the noblest and highest course first. He tried to get the nations to come together in conference before they dragged all the rest of the world into the miserable welter of blood and chaos. He based his call on the one thing that they all say they are fighting for, a guarantee of lasting peace, with justice to all nations, great and small. He had hopes that they would listen. Had they listened and even expressed an inclination to consider negotiations on a basis of a League of Nations this present crisis into which we have been unwillingly drawn would have been averted. They did not listen. Instead, Germany suddenly declared her intention of throwing all international law, precedent and humanity, to the winds, and entering upon a ruthless submarine warfare in which they intended to sink ships of neutrals as well as of belligerents. This was astounding beyond belief, but Germany went still further, and dictated to the United States just how many passenger ships she might send to England—one each week.

The whole thing has taken away the breath of the world. The neutral nations could not at first believe it. But there it was in black and white. The president of the United States has put into the hands of the German government, for he was faced with a situation such as has never been known since the days of hungry Rome—one nation dictating to all the world what could be done or not done. He did the wise thing.

The Causes of War

In reciting the causes of the war the speaker said the first was contained in the fact that the nations have all been their own judges, their own sheriffs,

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and their own executors of the judgments to which they have come, kindly, that the nations have all been living on the false philosophy that force and armament were the signs of safety, and the only means by which peace could be secured. He gave as a third reason that the European nations have been living by a philosophy of secret, unscrupulous competition, and he said a fourth cause was contained in the excessive emphasis on nationalism. He said that the continual shouting for one's own country always ends in the shouting against some other country.

"These causes of war," he said, "are the immediate ones."

Of course back of these are other fundamental causes—racial antipathies, narrow patriotism, the lust of those who profit by war, and the fact that the Christian ethic has never been thought to apply to anything except individual relationships. But the things immediately behind wars have been fairly accurately stated. The immediate task of that part of mankind that does not enjoy this spectacle of a world atlante—strange to say some do enjoy it—and that does not believe that war, like death, is part of the order of God's world—and some do believe that—is to bring to bear all the sentiment of the peoples upon the governments to try new ways, a new order, something that will at once take away these immediate causes of interne strife.

Should Have Peace League

Instead of every nation being its own judge, policeman and sheriff, we should have among nations just what we have, what every city and every nation is, a league to keep the peace. The United States consists of fifty small nations. In the beginning each had its own army and navy. But wise men saw that that meant endless strife. So a federation was formed, a union was created under the institution of George Washington, and the direction of John Marshall, the armies and navies pooled, thus making it unnecessary to have anything like the amount of armament that would have been necessary without the league.

The result has been that no two states now even think of war, neither does any state think of disturbing the peace of the nation. Something like this should come at once among the nations.

The nations should form a league wherein they would agree to put all justiciable questions to a world court, and to refer all non-justiciable questions to a council of inquiry. They should agree at the same time to prohibit by some form of international police any other nations from breaking the peace. (I seriously doubt, were such a league formed, with full judicial machinery, that any nation entering it would ever dare to break the peace of the world.) But it is not the enforcement or the sanction behind the league that worries us. Let us get the world court at once, and the agreement of the nations to use it, and the determination that no one nation shall be allowed to menace the safety and happiness of all the rest of the world, any more than a criminal man is allowed to disrupt the life of the community, and the details of sanction and sheriff power can be easily wrought out.

People Control Government

We must next get the governments into the hands of the peoples everywhere. Democracy in one or two nations helps to keep the world out of war. But democracy cannot be really effective until all nations are democratic. It is not peoples that hate each other, but governments. It is almost certain that wars between Germany and the other nations of Europe would become highly improbable were the war-making power in the hands of the peoples. I have lived in Germany, compared with the extreme hatreds existed in the non-democratic countries toward their enemies. Democracy always tends to develop a world-consciousness. Were Germany, Austria, Russia and the rest democratic governments as really as is the United States, and should they agree to submit their disputes to a world court, the first great steps toward lasting peace would have been taken. And they are just exactly the steps that individuals, cities and states have taken in their progress toward the stable, peaceful, co-operative civilization within the nation which they now enjoy.

EXTEND LINGUISTIC ATTAINMENTS

LONDON, Feb. — The London newspapers are again urging British politicians and lawmakers to "learn to speak a few foreign languages." It is remarked that one serious disqualification of premier Lloyd-George at the Rome conference was his inability to speak French.

"It is simply a necessity for British statesmen and diplomats to extend their linguistic attainments," says the Globe. "It has been most painfully evident that as nation we are not educated up to the continental standard in this matter. Knowledge of tongues will become increasingly necessary if we are to take our proper place in the affairs of the continent."

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HOLD MOCK TRIAL

A delightful entertainment in the form of a mock trial was given last evening in the vestry of the Centralville M. E. church under the direction of the Centralville Brotherhood. The attendance was large and the play proved very interesting. Albert E. Thurston was the prisoner and the charge against him was polygamy. The remainder of the cast was as follows:

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UNIQUE AND BRILLIANT BOWLING RECORD

One of the most unique and brilliant bowling records which has come to the notice of the sporting editor is the one made by William Howarth of Saratoga street, at the Brunswick alleys in this city last Friday night. Howarth bowled 14 consecutive strings for a grand total of 1748. His 11th, 12th and 13th strings were 164, 123 and 137, for a total of 414.

Howarth's score might well stand as a record, had the strings been rolled in competition, but it happens that he was bowling alone, although his scores are vouchered by the manager of the alleys and one or two spectators.

His score by strings follows: 84, 108,

102, 116, 108, 141, 139, 152, 121, 135, 153,

123, 137, 97, 1748.

Howarth is financial secretary of the mechanized union at the U. S. Cartridge shop, has lived in Lowell for about two years. He formerly lived in Lawrence, where he was considered among the leading bowlers of the down-river city.

BOWLING LEAGUE RECORD
GETS SOLAR PLEXUS

A record flopped in the City Bowling league last night when the Crescents hit a total of 1676 rolling against the White Ways. It was a wonderful contest as each team was in top form. The Crescents captured the first two strings, tied the third, and gathered in the total by 102 pins. Jewell hit 264, Johnson 239, Kelley 347, Devlin 316, Cole 334 and Steadman 333. Some array for one game!

The Newtons took all four points from Boyd's, Martel being high man with a total of 324. The Jewels dropped three points to the Kimballs and Highland-Daylight and Carr's split even. Lane's total of 350 was the feature of the latter game.

The scores:

CRESCENTS

Jewell	264	114	142	364
Concannon	121	89	96	306
Johnson	115	139	105	359
LeBrun	95	89	116	305
Kelley	106	142	99	347
Totals	564	559	1676	

WHITE WAYS

Cole	87	114	133	334
Bernardini	90	97	284	
Sweeney	90	87	87	259
Steadman	119	115	115	333
Devlin	106	115	127	348
Totals	477	532	1558	

NEWTONS

Coleman	107	107	102	316
Whipple	114	91	93	295
Whalen	92	102	98	292
Mccormick	93	104	94	301
Martel	30	108	126	324
Totals	495	512	523	1531

BOYD'S

Lyness	85	106	109	300
Maguire	88	80	90	256
McNeil	81	100	99	283
Panton	104	111	110	323
Burns	95	106	97	302
Totals	480	511	486	1477

JEWELS

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Peltier	80	85	95	260
Totals	174	167	174	511

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HEARING ON MERRIMACK RIVER BILL TODAY

Special to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A hearing on the bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for improving the Merrimack river was held before the committee on harbor and public lands at the state house today. The entire legislative delegation from the river valley was on hand and all of the members reported themselves in favor of the bill. There was also a large delegation of private citizens interested in the matter.

Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade, spoke for Lowell, Andrew B. Sutherland of the Lawrence chamber of commerce, represented Lawrence and all of the other valley towns and cities were represented. All agreed that residents of the Merrimack river valley are highly desirous that the improvements should be made and while no new arguments were offered the speakers were listened to attentively and with much interest.

Mr. Marden of Lowell went into considerable detail and, in conclusion,

said: "May I point out to the committee that the United States army engineers size up the situation in the Merrimack valley most favorably after giving the project unusually close scrutiny? They report to the war department that the section of the country involved is densely populated and is a manufacturing center of great importance. They say that large quantities of raw materials are brought in and converted into finished products of great value in the aggregate. They emphasize the fact that while there will be a principal saving in rates on coal there will also be savings on cotton, hides, wool, iron, lumber and on the finished products. They declare the improvement would be of advantage to a large community and would result in material benefits beyond doubt. They follow out the reasoning by suggesting that there should develop a large traf-

Cole and Dunbar

John M. Cole, chairman of the waterways commission, said he did not wish to be considered as opposing the Merrimack river improvement, but he thought the committee ought to realize that the three million and a half asked for will only be a drop in the bucket. He was reminded that the army engineers estimate that the entire job can be done for seven million dollars, and he replied that in his opinion, they have under-estimated the cost.

Frank E. Dunbar, representing the Loges and Cunans Co., expressed the same opinion. There was no other opposition.

HOYT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Germany is informing the United States through the Swiss Government that it will give every assistance possible to American consuls in Germany transferred to other posts. At the same time Germany is understood to expect that the United States will help German consuls in the United States to proceed to new posts to which they have been assigned.

Sometimes ago a number of German consuls in the United States were instructed to proceed to points in South and Central America. The names of the consuls or the places to which they had been transferred was not disclosed on the ground that they would have to travel secretly in order to avoid capture by British forces.

The British and French governments have indicated that German officials in the United States would be permitted only to go to Germany.

BRITISH SHIP SAILED FROM BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Co., owner of the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, whose machinery was damaged by her crew Jan. 31, while in custody of the court today filed in the United States district court a surety bond for \$200,000 to cover the expense of making the vessel seaworthy. Capt. Charles A. Polack, who ordered the ship's engines disabled, testified last week that he, in turn, had received instructions from an official of the German embassy at Washington.

The bond, which was approved by the court, automatically gives the sale of the steamer, ordered for April 11, upon petition of the Steamship Trust Co. and the National Bank of New York which brought suit to recover \$2,000,000 damage from the vessel's failure to deliver a shipment of gold to European bankers at the outbreak of the war. A hearing on the question of damages caused by banks by reason of this failure has been set for March 3.

United States Marshal John J. Mitchell, who took physical possession of the vessel shortly after the break with Germany, said today that he would engage an expert to make a survey of the damage and then invite bids for repair. A previous report to the court by experts showed that it would cost \$10,000 to put the Cecilie's machinery in order and that it would require six months to complete the work.

Later the owners filed another bond for \$15,000 to indemnify the marshal for the expense of guarding and caring for the vessel while in his possession. Marshal Mitchell recently informed the court that the cost of upkeep was \$750 a day.

NO LOAN FOR NEUTRALITY GUARD

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb. 21.—The Dagens Nyheter says that the budget committee of the Riksdag has rejected the government's proposal for a loan of 30,000,000 kroner for maintaining a neutrality guard. The majority of the committee contended that 10,000,000 kroner was sufficient. According to the paper the premier may resign if the Riksdag supports the action of the committee.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Secretary McAdoo's Daughter to Marry Second Secretary of Russian Embassy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona Hazlehurst McAdoo, to Ferdinand de Mohrensheld, second secretary of the Russian embassy, was announced today.

GERMAN AIR ATTACK

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (via wireless to Sayville).—A German air attack on the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is officially announced today. The statement reads:

"On the evening of Feb. 18 a German naval airship attacked with incendiary and explosive bombs the docks and military establishments of Arensburg on the island of Oesel. Good success was observed. Hostile and anti-aircraft fire was ineffective."

TO PROMOTE PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. Representatives of 40 patriotic and civic organizations met here today to formulate a co-operative plan for promoting national preparedness. Leaders of the conference indicated the immediate object would be to urge an congress enactment of universal military training legislation.

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	Stocks	High	Low	Close
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Am Beet Sugar	895	882	882	882
Am Can	454	447	447	447
Am Car & Fin	65	64	64	64
Am Car & Fin pf	1104	108	108	108
Am Oil Co.	48	45	45	45
Am Whites L. Com	128	12	12	12
Am Hide & L.	615	614	614	614
Am Locomo	128	112	112	112
Am Locomo	104	104	104	104
Am Smelt & R.	101	100	100	100
Am Sugar Refn	158	147	147	147
Anaconda	884	863	863	863
Athens pf	100	98	98	98
Baldwin Loco	543	533	533	533
Balt & Ohio	714	714	714	714
Beth Steel B.	126	117	117	117
Btr Rap Tran	794	65	65	65
Cal Pete	55	54	54	54
Canadian Pa.	1874	184	184	184
Cast Pipe Co.	198	197	197	197
Cast Pipe Co.	888	863	863	863
Cast Leather	882	872	872	872
Chas & Ohio	604	594	594	594
Chi & W. Com	12	11	11	11
Chi & G. W. pf	35	36	36	36
Chi R. I. & Pac	294	284	284	284
Chi R. I. & Pac	244	234	234	234
Consol Gas	124	124	124	124
Consel Products pf	1024	1024	1024	1024
Crucible Steel	674	654	654	654
Diel & Bud	1414	1414	1414	1414
Diel & Bud	227	227	227	227
Diel & L. W.	134	131	131	131
Diel & Rio G.	314	31	31	31
Dix Secur Co	25	25	25	25
Erie	275	275	275	275
Erie 1st pf	14	14	14	14
Erie 1st pf	33	32	32	32
Erie Elec	166	166	166	166
Gen Motors	1104	1104	1104	1104
Goodrich	57	57	57	57
Gr. North pf	114	114	114	114
Gr. Nore off	332	332	332	332
Illinoi Cen	102	102	102	102
Int Met Com	134	134	134	134
Int Met Com pf	662	654	654	654
Int Met Marine	294	284	284	284
Int Paper	974	973	973	973
Int Paper pf	974	973	973	973
Kan City So	224	224	224	224
Kan City So	554	554	554	554
Kan & Texas	14	14	14	14
Lough Valley	154	154	154	154
Louis & Nash	127	126	126	126
Maxwell 1st	68	68	68	68
Maxwell End	36	31	31	31
Miss Petrol	915	898	898	898
Nat Lead	578	578	578	578
N.Y. Air Brake	101	101	101	101
N.Y. Central	117	147	147	147
N.Y. Air Co	89	85	85	85
Nor & Frost	104	104	104	104
North Pacific	104	104	104	104
Oil & West	28	28	28	28
Pacific Mail	234	23	23	23
Pennsylvania	54	54	54	54
People's Gas	93	92	92	92
Pitts Coal	474	474	474	474
Pitts Steel	1614	1604	1604	1604
Pitts Steel Co.	49	49	49	49
Rep Iron & S.	86	78	78	78
Rep I. & S. pf	1012	1012	1012	1012
St. Paul	34	34	34	34
Shaw Sheffield	65	65	65	65
S. Pacific	244	244	244	244
Southern Ry	228	228	228	228
Southern Ry pf	632	632	632	632
Stonbaker	104	1017	1017	1017
Ston Copper	152	152	152	152
Texas Pac	141	140	140	140
Third Ad	40	40	40	40
Third Pacific	1394	1385	1385	1385
Union Pac pf	843	843	843	843
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	1294	1294	1294	1294
U.S. Rub	54	54	54	54
U.S. Rub pf	1054	1054	1054	1054
U.S. Steel	118	118	118	118
U.S. Steel B.	1064	1064	1064	1064
Utah Copper	1124	110	110	110
Va Chem	414	41	41	41
Western Eu	503	504	504	504

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MINING

WASHINGON, Feb. 21.—The se-

ate foreign relations committee today determined that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session. This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read.

Chairman Stone of the committee said that the Senate would make a formal statement later and make public the president's letter.

Republican senators of the commit-

tee absolutely refused to yield in their

opposition to the treaty which as

amended would pay \$13,000,000 to Co-

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For the first time in Lowell's history the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, the recognized unit in this section of the great Catholic American Total Abstinence union, will convene here on April 19, the organization responding to an urgent invitation from the Mathew Temperance Institute, whose members feel encouraged in the impetus that must necessarily be given the work of the institute by a visit to Lowell of the delegates to the C.T.A.U. For, "like the scent of the rose that hangs around the vase long after it has been shattered," the organization feels that the effect of the meeting in the society's activities will be a potent one and the time is most opportune, for just now the Mathews are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity and enthusiasm, so that the great benefits that will accrue to the institute cannot be overstated or even over-estimated. Hence, the plans for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors; plans which, although in a tentative form now, show an indication of lavish hospitality and entertainment not excelled by any other city which has entertained the union in days gone by.

"The explosion killed or wounded everyone within a radius of one kilometer, 1500 persons being killed and 3000 wounded. The damage amounts to 50,000,000 rubles (\$25,000,000)."

It was reported on Feb. 4 that an ice-breaker at Archangel had blown up, and that 30 persons were believed to have been killed and 300 injured.

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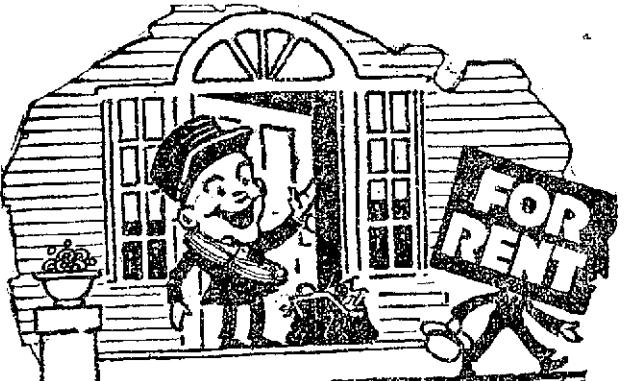
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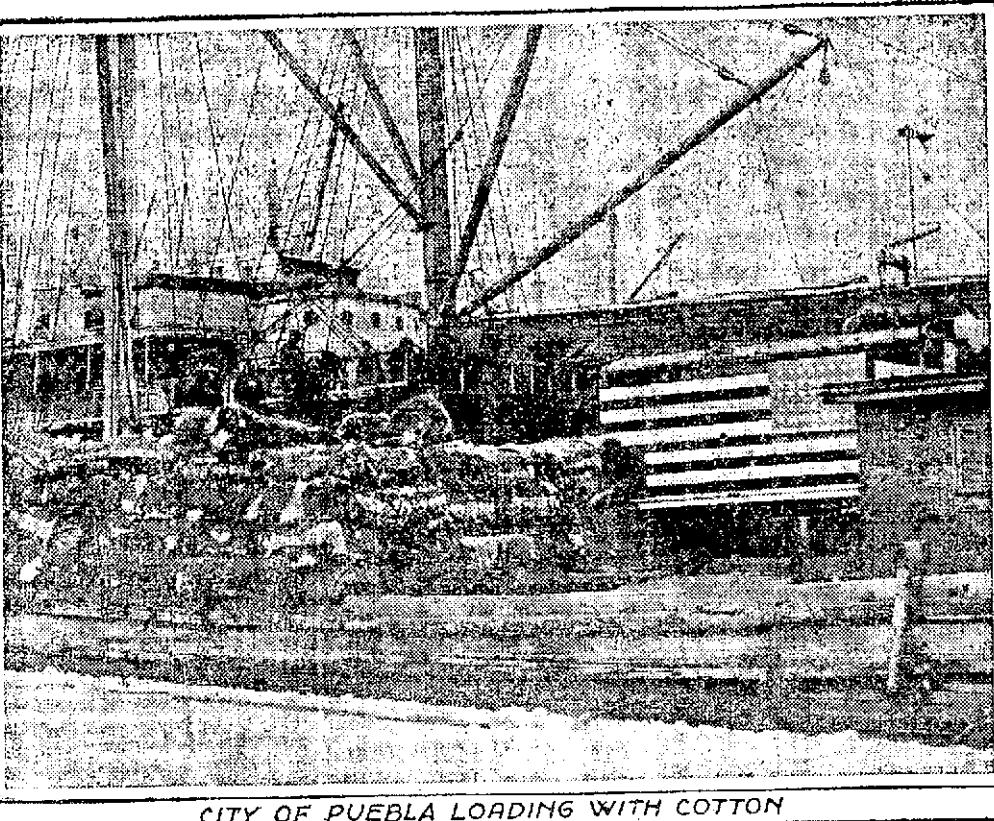
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CITY OF PUEBLA LOADING WITH COTTON

The American freighter, the City of Puebla, sailed for Havre, defying the German war zone decree. She is owned by the Harvey Steamship company of 17 Battery place, and was built at Cramp's yard in Philadelphia in 1881 for the Alexandria line, which operated a maff and passenger service between New York, Havana and Mexican ports.

The City of Puebla is of 2624 gross tonnage, 320 feet 6 inches long and 38 feet 6 inches beam, has 26 feet 2 inches depth of hold and is a single screw steamship equipped with triple expansion reciprocating engines which give her an average speed of twelve to thirteen knots. The picture shows the City of Puebla loading with cotton. The American flag is painted on her side.

RED CROSS COMMITTEES SUBMIT REPORTS

MAYOR O'DONNELL PRESIDED AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell branch of the Red Cross held at the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon reports were heard from the chairman of sub-committees. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Mr. John H. Murphy of the membership committee stated that notices had been mailed to 800 persons inviting membership and that about 200 had already responded favorably. It is proposed to open five down-town stations for the registration of members within a short time and nurses in uniform will be present to register applicants.

Mrs. John A. Hunnewell of the finance committee outlined the preparations made by this committee for the collection of needed funds in the event of war breaking out. Mrs. H. D. Pickering reported for the committee on co-ordinating outside activities, stating that practically every church and society in the city and surrounding towns was ready to respond in the event of necessity.

Luther W. Faehnle reported that the Boy Scouts had in view the forming of units for first aid and signaling and that a force of scouts could be relied upon for any kind of service in aid of the Red Cross work.

On the evening of March 1, at the hotel ballroom a concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given by the Boy Scout unit, under the joint auspices of the finance and membership committees.

Mr. James F. Weston is also to give a bridge party this week for the benefit of the society.

It was voted to invite Mr. George E. King of the Appleton bank to assume the chairmanship of a committee to oversee the relief of the families of the soldiers called to the colors, in event there is actually any war. Mr. King to appoint his own committee.

Special attention is directed to the different kinds of membership. The ordinary membership costs \$1 a year, of which the local branch retains 50 cents and sends 50 cents to Washington. The \$2 membership is divided so that \$1.50 goes to Washington and 50 cents remains here. The \$5 membership gives Washington \$3 and the Lowell branch \$2. Of the \$10 membership, 37 goes to Washington and 33 remains in Lowell. Of the \$25 and \$100 memberships, however, the Lowell branch gets no money at all—the whole fee being transmissible to Washington. In other words, the two most expensive memberships benefit the national society alone. The three less expensive memberships benefit both the local branch and the nation financially.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays continue to be the regular days for work at the room, 463 Hildreth building. The activity at present is directed to filling this city's quota of supplies for the base hospital at Boston and the provision of certain emergency supplies for local use in case of accident or military emergency.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE

Representative Lindbergh Says He Has No Evidence to Support Impeachment Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, told the House Judiciary committee yesterday he had no direct evidence to support his impeachment charges against the federal reserve board. The affair is considered closed.

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One of the most successful social events of the season took place last evening in Associate hall, when the annual character party of the Y.M.C.A. was held the affair being attended by over 500 couples. The program of the evening consisted of concert numbers by Broderick's orchestra, a grand march in which over 100 couples, attired in unique, original and attractive costumes, participated, and general dancing.

A feature of the evening was the grand march, which proved both interesting and amusing. Prizes had been provided for the best appearing club represented in line, as well as for the prettiest costumes worn by a man and woman, the most original costume and the most grotesque, and the judges John F. Golde, Charles Ladd, and Joseph L. Cronin had considerable difficulty in picking out the winners for there was a variety of costumes and all looked well. The Mathew Temperance Institute was awarded the club prize, while the other prizes were given as follows: Miss Mary E. Gildea and Ambrose Ready, prettiest costumes; Miss Rose Treague and Bernard Stone, most original; Bernard Stone, most grotesque; and Miss Mary O'Reilly, second prettiest.

At the close of the grand march general dancing was started and continued till a reasonable hour refreshments being served during intermission. The officers of the evening were John F. Sheu, general manager; John McCaffrey, assistant general manager; Thomas F. Corbett, hoar director. The members of the organization acted as

judges.

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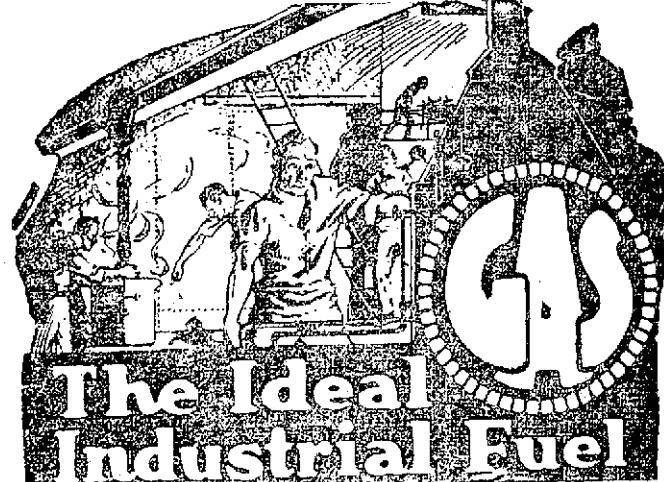
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